

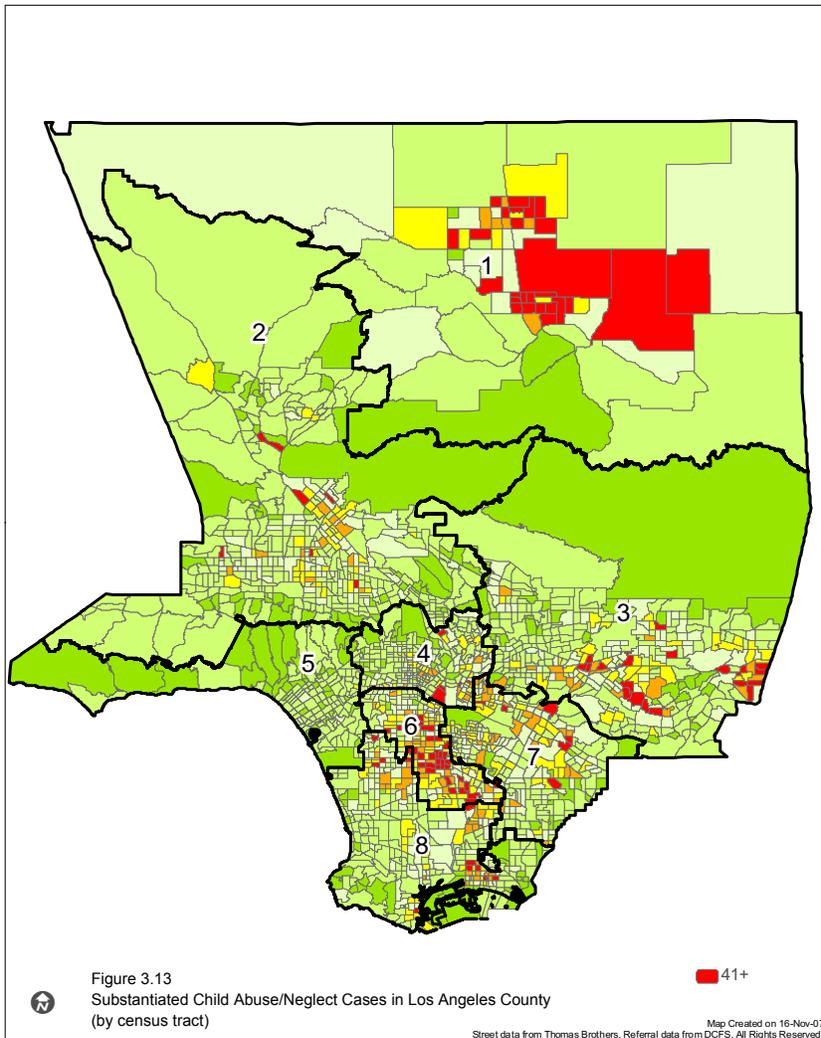
INDICATORS FOR TRAUMA-EXPOSED INDIVIDUALS

California State defines trauma-exposed individuals as “those who are exposed to traumatic events or prolonged traumatic conditions including grief, loss and isolation, including those who are unlikely to seek help from any traditional mental health services.” (California Department of Mental Health, 2007)

Child Abuse

Description of Indicators

Four indicators are reported here detailing child abuse and neglect cases throughout the county. One indicator, substantiated child abuse and neglect cases, made it possible to report on the child abuse/neglect base rates for a given community. A second indicator, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) triage response following a suspected child abuse/neglect report, led to the creation of a triage response acuity score.



Child Abuse and Neglect Rate (CAN Rate) was defined as follows:

$$\text{CAN Rate} = (\text{Number of substantiated case} * 100) / \text{child population}$$

A Triage Response Acuity score was defined as follows:

$$\text{Acuity} = ((\text{number of immediate responses} * 5) + (\text{number of 3-day responses} * 2) + (\text{number of 5-day responses} * 1) + (\text{number of 10-day responses} * 1)) / \text{child population}$$

This acuity score is a weighted sum adjusted to child populations within a given community that indicates the severity of victimization for a given area. The third and fourth indicators, ethnicity and age, indicate the scope of victimization across the county. All raw data come from the DCFS for the 2006 calendar year.

Research Base and Relevance to PEI

All forms of abuse and neglect have been linked to increased risk of developing a mental health disorder (Cohen, Brown, & Smailes, 2001). Recent research continues to support this finding. Physical abuse of children predicts later depression, anxiety, anger problems, and an array of medical diagnoses and physical symptoms (Springer, Sheridan, Kuo, & Carnes, 2007). Younger children experiencing abuse are at higher risk for developing a long-term mental health problem than older children (Kaplow & Widom, 2007). And child abuse, combined with impoverished neighborhoods, have placed child victims at increased risk for developing criminal behavior themselves (Schuck & Spatz, 2007).

Each statistic reported should be interpreted carefully. Case disposition indicates how many Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) reports were taken by DCFS in a given geographic area; Percent Substantiated is the percentage of SCAN reports verified by DCFS staff. It is an indicator of where child abuse occurred most frequently.

Response statistics indicate the risk assessment that was performed at the time the SCAN report was taken. A derived measure of acuity is a weighted sum across response categories. Since an immediate response indicates an emergency situation, it was assigned an a priori weight of 5; three-day responses were given a weight of 2; and five- and ten-day responses were given a weight of 1. Scores were then weighted by the child population for a given geographic area, resulting in an population-adjusted acuity score (range = 0.1 – 2.2; SD = 0.07).

What the Numbers Show

Data indicated that across the county, 148,343 suspected child abuse reports were filed, with 20.6% of these, or 30,533 allegations, substantiated. On the average, a child is abused every 17 minutes in the county. There was wide variation in whether abuse was substantiated by DCFS across service areas. Service Area 5, for instance, had the lowest rate of substantiated abuse reports at 14.3%, while Service Area 1 had the highest rate of confirmed child abuse, 23.9%.

Child Abuse/Neglect Base Rates

In order to make comparisons across areas, a child abuse base rate was calculated for each area. The CAN Rate is standardized to 100 children/geographic area. Table 3.22 shows that countywide, the CAN Rate was 0.97, or about 1 in 100 children. Service Area 1 had the highest overall CAN Rate of 1.98 (> 2 standard deviations from the mean). This was followed by Service Area 6 (1.51) and Service Area 4 (1.20). Service Area 5 had the lowest CAN Rate at 0.45.

Triage Response Acuity

Overall, the Triage Response Acuity score for the county was 0.15. Service Area 1 had the highest Acuity score (0.25), followed closely by Service Area 6 (0.23) and Service Area 4 (0.18). Service Area 5 had the lowest Acuity score (0.08). While these data indicate that Service Area 1 has the most emergent child abuse and neglect problems across the county, it should be noted that the data are subject to reporting and triage bias. That is, these data do not tell us whether there is consistency across service areas in terms of triage-

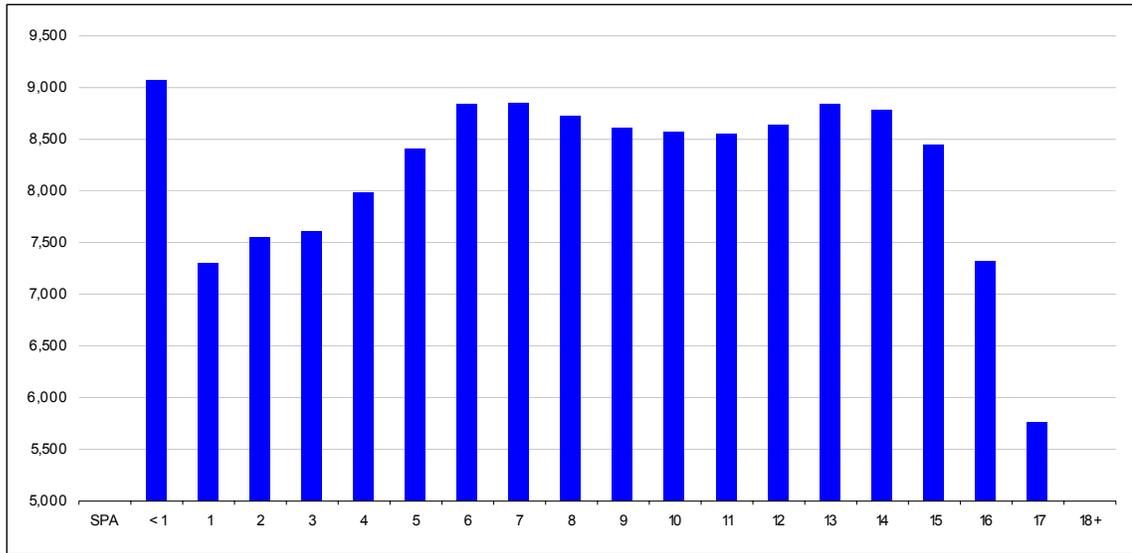


Figure 3.14 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Los Angeles County

VICTIM AGE DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS

Service Area 1: Antelope Valley

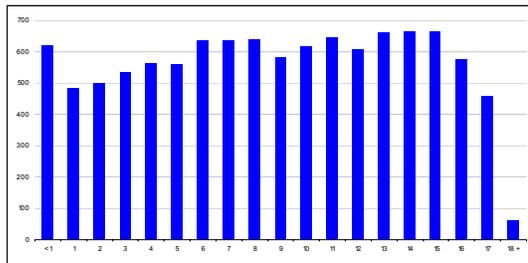


Figure 3.15 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 1

Service Area 2: San Fernando

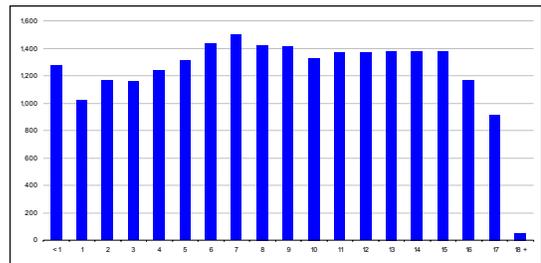


Figure 3.16 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 2

Service Area 3: San Gabriel

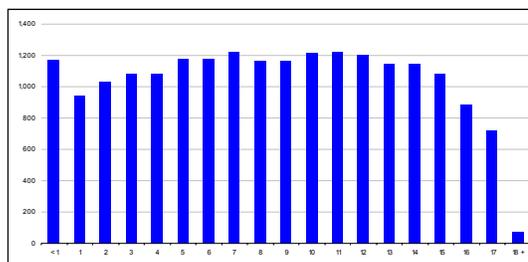


Figure 3.15 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 1

Service Area 4: Metro

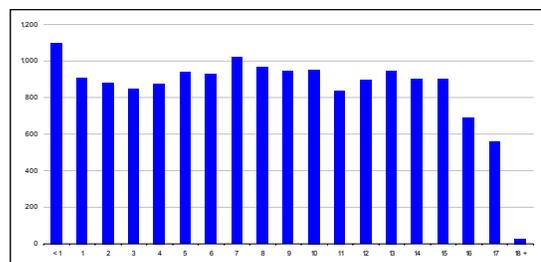


Figure 3.18 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 4

ing calls, classifying risk, and substantiating abuse and neglect.

Ethnicity of Victims

In Table 3.24, 21 ethnic groups or county/area of origin categories for child abuse/neglect victims are reported. Highlighted in red are groups within geographic locations that exceed a count of 2000. Countywide, four groups exceed 2000 reports: African-Americans, Whites, Mexican nationals, and Hispanics. As a group, Hispanics are the majority of SCAN Report victims, followed by African-Americans, Whites, and Mexican nationals. Examining communities across

Los Angeles County indicated that over 2000 SCAN reports involving African-American children occurred in the Lancaster area in Service Area 1 and in the Hancock S. and Watts areas in Service Area 6. Hispanic children were involved in over 2000 SCAN reports in the Pomona area in Service Area 3, the Echo Park, Highland Park, and Downtown areas in Service Area 4, the USC E. and Watts areas in Service Area 6, the East LA and Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce areas in Service Area 7, and the Wilmington and Long Beach S. areas in Service Area 8. Although across service areas,

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Service Area 5: West

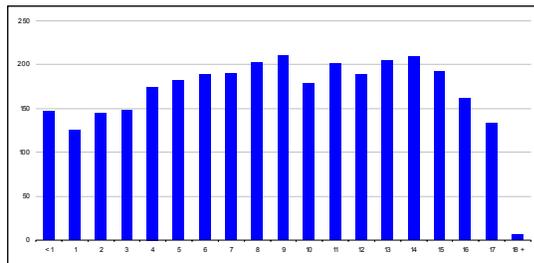


Figure 3.19 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 5

Service Area 6: South

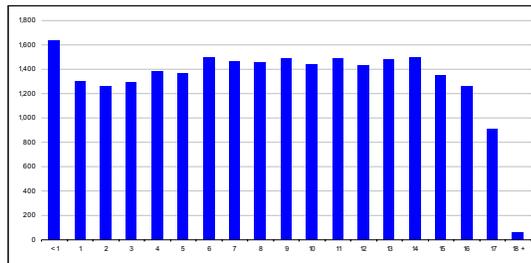


Figure 3.20 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 6

Service Area 7: East

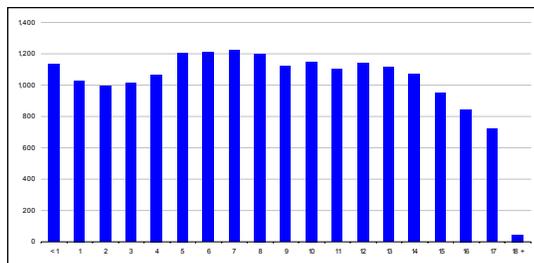


Figure 3.21 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 7

Service Area 8: South Bay

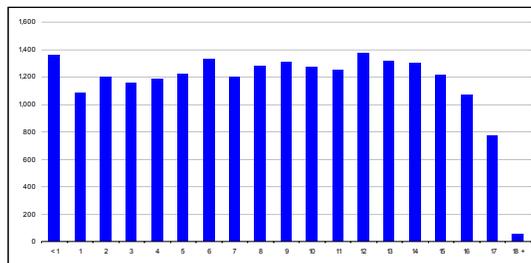


Figure 3.22 Age Distribution of Child Abuse/Neglect in Service Area 8

Table 3.22
Child Abuse and Neglect Rates

Service Area	Inconclusive	Not Disposed	Unfounded	Substantiated ¹	Percent Substantiated ²	Total	CAN Rate ³
Service Area 1							
Lancaster	1,202	6	2,621	930	19.5	4,758	1.98
Palmdale	744		2,112	1,146	28.6	4,002	2.15
North County E.	406		1,054	486	25.0	1,946	1.66
Total	2,352	6	5,787	2,562	23.9	10,707	1.98
Service Area 2							
Santa Clarita	180		1,282	292	16.6	1,754	0.60
Burbank	82		443	110	17.3	635	0.49
Glendale	83		576	141	17.6	799	0.36
Northridge	189	1	1,148	277	17.1	1,615	0.68
Granada Hills	203		1,327	361	19.1	1,891	0.81
Pacoima-Arleta	244		1,788	453	18.2	2,486	1.22
La Tuna Cyn.	214	4	1,343	339	17.8	1,900	0.98
Panorama City	278		1,960	416	15.7	2,654	0.94
North Hollywood	190		1,284	358	19.5	1,832	1.26
Sherman Oaks	322	1	1,716	460	18.4	2,499	1.01
Encino	201	1	1,148	270	16.7	1,620	0.66
Woodland Hills	218		1,037	256	16.9	1,511	0.69
Brentwood N.	41		244	44	13.4	329	0.27
North County W.	84		488	98	14.7	670	0.46
La Canada-Flintridge	15		104	22	15.8	142	0.23
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	80		709	121	13.3	910	0.49
Total	2,625	7	16,596	4,018	17.3	23,246	0.75
Service Area 3							
Pasadena	237		896	206	15.4	1,339	0.71
El Monte	440	4	1,007	518	26.3	1,968	1.57
Pomona	595		1,661	799	26.2	3,056	1.60
West Covina	283		710	347	25.9	1,339	1.10
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	237		735	186	16.0	1,158	0.71
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	179		489	121	15.3	789	0.61
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	163		576	188	20.3	927	0.46
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	572		1,357	588	23.4	2,517	1.33
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne	321		868	339	22.2	1,528	0.85
Covina-Walnut	318	2	733	312	22.8	1,365	0.94
Diamond Bar	138		332	133	22.0	603	0.51
La Puente-S. El Monte	402	0	1,098	485	24.4	1,986	1.23
Hacienda Heights	106		228	108	24.4	442	0.66
Monterey Park-Rosemead	127		518	267	29.3	911	1.10
Other			3		0.0	3	0.00
Total	4,118	6	11,207	4,596	23.1	19,928	1.01
Service Area 4							
Wilshire La Brea E.	209		788	222	18.2	1,219	0.73
Hollywood	371		1,332	361	17.5	2,064	0.96
Pico Heights	213		974	335	22.0	1,522	1.29
Echo Park	558		2,456	577	16.1	3,591	1.40
Highland Park	671		2,517	678	17.5	3,866	1.02
Downtown	508		1,805	779	25.2	3,092	1.92
USC N.	77		272	103	22.8	452	1.61
West Adams	37		85	26	17.6	148	1.01
West Hollywood	15		60	23	23.5	98	0.39
Other	17		43	15	20.0	75	2.22
Total	2,659	0	10,289	3,104	19.3	16,052	1.20

there were thousands of SCAN reports involving White children, no one community across the county exceeded 2000.

Age of Victims

This collection of figures is presented to give you an sense for which PEI Age Groups are

	Inconclusive	Not Disposed	Unfounded	Substantiated ¹	Percent Substantiated ²	Total	CAN Rate ³
Service Area 5							
Brentwood S.	23		142	16	8.8	181	0.11
West LA	110		538	115	15.1	763	0.48
Wilshire La Brea W.	17		88	13	11.0	118	0.23
Baldwin Hills W.	31	1	124	34	17.9	190	0.86
Playa Vista	93		592	135	16.4	819	0.71
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	153		742	141	13.6	1,036	0.50
Malibu	6		67	2	2.7	75	0.04
Other	0		2	0	10.9	3	0.23
Total	433	1	2,293	456	14.3	3,182	0.45
Service Area 6							
USC S.	177		902	207	16.1	1,286	0.95
Baldwin Hills S.	386	3	1,947	503	17.7	2,839	1.32
Hancock N.	703		2,869	844	19.1	4,416	1.66
USC E.	517		2,101	630	19.4	3,248	1.27
Watts	887		3,392	1162	21.4	5,441	2.15
Florence-Firestone	207		857	266	20.0	1,330	1.51
Lynwood	149	1	734	285	24.4	1,169	0.99
Paramount	133		849	257	20.7	1,239	1.23
Compton	641		2,355	987	24.8	3,983	1.67
Other	11		99	19	14.7	129	1.05
Total	3,811	4	16,105	5160	20.6	25,080	1.51
Service Area 7							
East LA	382	1	1,304	687	28.9	2,374	1.76
Downey	268		903	179	13.3	1,350	0.50
Norwalk	310		1,098	253	15.2	1,661	0.90
Whittier	305		1,119	392	21.6	1,816	1.11
Montebello	365		914	532	29.4	1,812	1.38
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	405		1,513	593	23.6	2,512	1.03
Huntington Park	233		945	320	21.4	1,498	1.04
South Gate	258		1,016	207	14.0	1,481	0.54
Bellflower	272		805	201	15.7	1,278	0.73
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	264		1,201	303	17.1	1,768	0.75
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	280	1	1,008	253	16.4	1,541	0.55
Signal Hill	32		100	28	17.5	160	0.99
Other	6	0	49	14	20.3	69	0.89
Total	3,380	2	11,976	3961	20.5	19,319	0.94
Service Area 8							
Hancock S.	30		108	48	25.8	186	1.62
Wilmington	629		2,248	623	17.8	3,501	1.05
Inglewood	486		942	369	20.5	1,797	0.90
Torrance	232		485	159	18.2	876	0.48
Long Beach N.	453		1,797	538	19.3	2,788	1.22
Long Beach S.	673	1	3,146	1024	21.1	4,844	1.62
Long Beach E.	129		452	130	18.3	711	0.56
Carson	218	1	877	266	19.5	1,363	0.99
Palos Verdes-Lomita	159		333	111	18.4	603	0.40
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	146		385	118	18.2	649	0.40
Gardena-Lawndale	531		1,592	492	18.8	2,615	1.06
Hawthorne	471		1,121	396	19.9	1,988	1.04
Other	10	0	21	14	32.1	45	0.90
Total	4,166	2	13,507	4290	19.5	21,965	0.98
County Total				28147	20.2	139480	0.97

1. Number of Cases

100 - 500
500 - 1000
> 1000

2. Red highlighting: Greater than 25%

> 25%

3. CAN Rate color-coding

> 84% or 1 σ
> 95% or 1.96 σ

Table 3.23
Triage Response Acuity

Service Area	Immediate	3 Day	5 Day	10 Day	NR	Total	Acuity
Service Area 1							
Lancaster	2464	3	2288	3		4758	0.31
Palmdale	2135	0	1867			4002	0.24
North County E.	960	2	984	1		1946	0.20
Total	5559	5	5139	4	0	10707	0.25
Service Area 2							
Santa Clarita	725	4	1025			1754	0.10
Burbank	257		378			635	0.07
Glendale	335		464			799	0.05
Northridge	682		933			1615	0.11
Granada Hills	863	3	1025			1891	0.12
Pacoima-Arleta	1066		1420			2486	0.18
La Tuna Cyn.	814		1086			1900	0.15
Panorama City	1171		1483			2654	0.17
North Hollywood	843		989			1832	0.18
Sherman Oaks	1095	2	1402			2499	0.15
Encino	734	3	883			1620	0.11
Woodland Hills	604	2	905			1511	0.11
Brentwood N.	129		200			329	0.05
North County W.	273		397			670	0.08
La Canada-Flintridge	40		102			142	0.03
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	330		580			910	0.09
Total	9961	14	13271	0	0	23246	0.12
Service Area 3							
Pasadena	580		758			1339	0.13
El Monte	1055		914			1968	0.19
Pomona	1548		1508			3056	0.19
West Covina	618	2	720			1339	0.12
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	545	4	609			1158	0.13
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	336	1	452			789	0.11
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	401		526			927	0.06
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	1241		1276			2517	0.17
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne	648		880			1528	0.10
Covina-Walnut	634	1	730			1365	0.12
Diamond Bar	249		354			603	0.06
La Puente-S. El Monte	994	0	991			1986	0.15
Hacienda Heights	223		219			442	0.08
Monterey Park-Rosemead	425		487			911	0.11
Other	1		2			3	0.02
Total	9498	8	10425	0	0	19931	0.13
Service Area 4							
Wilshire La Brea E.	561	6	652			1219	0.11
Hollywood	923		1141			2064	0.15
Pico Heights	732		790			1522	0.17
Echo Park	1685	9	1897			3591	0.25
Highland Park	1833	3	2030			3866	0.17
Downtown	1523	1	1568			3092	0.23
USC N.	205		247			452	0.20
West Adams	61		87			148	0.15
West Hollywood	54		44			98	0.05
Other	39		36			75	0.34
Total	7616	19	8492	0	0	16127	0.18

most at risk for suffering abuse in Los Angeles County. The pattern you see in the countywide graph indicated that abuse occurs tri-

modally, with the high numbers of abuse seen under the age of 1, around 6-7 years, and around 13 years. These ages correspond

	Immediate	3 Day	5 Day	10 Day	NR	Total	Acuity
Service Area 5							
Brentwood S.	51		130			181	0.03
West LA	298		465			763	0.08
Wilshire La Brea W.	36		82			118	0.05
Baldwin Hills W.	104		86			190	0.15
Playa Vista	339		480			819	0.11
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	423	4	609			1036	0.10
Malibu	31		44			75	0.04
Other	1		1			3	0.06
Total	1283	4	1898	0	0	3185	0.08
Service Area 6							
USC S.	641		645			1286	0.18
Baldwin Hills S.	1377	3	1459			2839	0.22
Hancock N.	2250	5	2161			4416	0.26
USC E.	1721	4	1523			3248	0.20
Watts	2928	1	2512			5441	0.32
Florence-Firestone	658		672			1330	0.22
Lynwood	623	1	545			1169	0.13
Paramount	660	1	578			1239	0.19
Compton	2149	7	1827			3983	0.21
Other	69		60			129	0.22
Total	13076	22	11982	0	0	25080	0.23
Service Area 7							
East LA	1169	1	1203			2374	0.18
Downey	548		802			1350	0.10
Norwalk	644	1	1016			1661	0.15
Whittier	662	1	1153			1816	0.13
Montebello	817	1	993			1812	0.13
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	1161	10	1340			2512	0.12
Huntington Park	686		812			1498	0.14
South Gate	555		926			1481	0.10
Bellflower	527		751			1278	0.12
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	619	10	1139			1768	0.11
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	539	0	1002			1541	0.08
Signal Hill	76		84			160	0.16
Other	36	0	33	0	0	69	0.13
Total	8040	24	11255	0	0	19319	0.12
Service Area 8							
Hancock S.	101		85			186	0.20
Wilmington	1524	1	1976			3501	0.16
Inglewood	928		869			1797	0.13
Torrance	324		552			876	0.07
Long Beach N.	1367		1421			2788	0.19
Long Beach S.	2310	4	2530			4844	0.22
Long Beach E.	317	2	390		1	711	0.09
Carson	547		815			1363	0.13
Palos Verdes-Lomita	210		393			603	0.05
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	264		385			649	0.06
Gardena-Lawndale	1381	2	1231			2615	0.18
Hawthorne	982	1	1005			1988	0.16
Other	16	0	30	0	0	45	0.07
Total	10272	10	11682	0	1	21965	0.14
Countywide Total	65305	106	74144	4	1	139560	0.15

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to difficult times in the life cycle of a family: caring for an infant, having your children attend primary grades, and raising early to

mid-adolescents. This pattern is essentially replicated in all of the service areas.

Table 3.24
SCAN Reports by Ethnicity in Los Angeles County (percent of population)

Community	Black	Hmong	White	Korean	Samoan	Chinese	Laotian	Mexican	Filipino	Hawaiian	Hispanic	Japanese	Cambodian	Caribbean	Ethiopian
1	35.7	0.0	27.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
2	8.3	0.0	21.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.6	1.0	0.1	55.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
3	8.4	0.0	14.0	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.8	0.1	63.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
4	10.6	0.0	4.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	3.6	1.0	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
5	17.5	0.0	32.9	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	31.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0
6	42.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	4.4	0.0	10.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.1	77.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
8	28.6	0.1	14.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.1	0.0	45.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.0
Invalid SA	34.6	0.0	14.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.1	43.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Total	20.5	0.0	13.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	2.9	0.7	0.1	55.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0

Table 3.25
SCAN Reports by Ethnicity in Service Area Communities (percent of population)

Community	Black	Hmong	White	Korean	Samoan	Chinese	Laotian	Mexican	Filipino	Hawaiian	Hispanic	Japanese	Cambodian	Caribbean	Ethiopian
Service Area 1															
Lancaster	43.4	0.0	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Palmdale	33.9	0.1	21.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	0.1	36.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
North County E.	20.6	0.0	41.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	28.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Total	35.7	0.0	27.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Service Area 2															
Santa Clarita	6.7	0.0	47.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	37.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Burbank	4.1	0.0	41.3	0.9	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.3	0.9	0.6	37.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Glendale	4.5	0.0	23.0	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	4.4	3.5	0.0	43.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Northridge	11.2	0.0	28.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.1	46.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Granada Hills	6.9	0.0	16.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.4	0.1	65.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Pacoima-Arleta	6.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	11.8	0.8	0.0	72.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Tuna Cyn.	5.9	0.0	18.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.5	0.1	62.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Panorama City	8.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	1.5	0.2	69.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
North Hollywood	12.4	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	1.4	0.0	54.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sherman Oaks	13.0	0.0	11.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	7.4	0.4	0.0	60.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Encino	10.6	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	50.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Woodland Hills	9.4	0.0	28.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	49.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Brentwood N.	9.7	0.0	53.5	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
North County W.	5.4	0.1	55.3	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.1	27.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Canada-Flintridge	0.0	0.0	75.0	4.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	1.5	0.1	36.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.1	0.7	0.0	50.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	8.3	0.0	21.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.6	1.1	0.1	55.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1

Guamanian	Polynesian	Vietnamese	Other_Asian	Asian_Ind	Alaskan_Native	South_Am	American_Ind	Central_Am	White_Am	White_Eur	White_Romanian	Oth_Pac_Isl	White_Mid_Easter_n	White_Central_Am	Oth_Asn_Pac	Total ¹
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	10707
0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	23278
0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	19931
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	16127
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	3185
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25080
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	19319
0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	21965
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	8751
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	148343
Guamanian	Polynesian	Vietnamese	Other_Asian	Asian_Ind	Alaskan_Native	South_Am	American_Ind	Central_Am	White_Am	White_Eur	White_Romanian	Oth_Pac_Isl	White_Mid_Easter_n	White_Central_Am	Oth_Asn_Pac	Total ¹
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4758
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	4002
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1946
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	10707
Guamanian	Polynesian	Vietnamese	Other_Asian	Asian_Ind	Alaskan_Native	South_Am	American_Ind	Central_Am	White_Am	White_Eur	White_Romanian	Oth_Pac_Isl	White_Mid_Easter_n	White_Central_Am	Oth_Asn_Pac	Total ¹
0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1754
0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.2	635
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	10.9	0.8	0.0	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	799
0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.1	1615
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1891
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2486
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1900
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2654
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	1832
0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2499
0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	1620
0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.4	0.0	0.0	1511
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	329
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	670
0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	142
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	910
0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	23246

Table 3.25 continued
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Community	Black	Hmong	White	Korean	Samoan	Chinese	Laotian	Mexican	Filipino	Hawaiian	Hispanic	Japanese	Cambodian	Caribbean	Ethiopian
Service Area 3															
Pasadena	23.5	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.1	0.1	51.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
El Monte	0.8	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.2	82.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Pomona	11.5	0.1	9.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.1	68.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
West Covina	9.3	0.0	15.6	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	2.4	0.0	60.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	29.5	0.0	19.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	2.5	1.6	0.1	39.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	4.4	0.0	10.1	0.1	0.0	8.7	0.0	1.5	1.1	0.0	60.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	5.9	0.1	23.6	0.8	0.0	15.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	41.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	4.4	0.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.9	1.0	0.1	75.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne	7.5	0.0	44.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	36.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Covina-Walnut	5.4	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.1	65.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diamond Bar	8.3	0.0	18.1	1.8	0.5	6.9	0.0	0.3	3.0	0.0	50.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Puente-S. El Monte	2.9	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.6	79.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Hacienda Heights	2.3	0.0	19.5	0.9	0.0	4.5	0.0	2.9	0.5	0.0	61.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monterey Park-Rosemead	3.1	0.0	6.8	0.5	0.0	10.6	0.0	3.1	0.5	0.1	58.2	1.8	3.9	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	8.4	0.0	14.0	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.8	0.1	63.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Service Area 4															
Wilshire La Brea E.	32.1	0.0	10.5	3.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hollywood	7.7	0.0	8.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.5	0.0	68.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pico Heights	10.0	0.1	1.9	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.6	1.1	0.0	71.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Echo Park	13.1	0.0	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	1.3	0.0	72.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Highland Park	3.8	0.0	5.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.6	1.3	0.1	77.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Downtown	7.5	0.0	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	5.7	0.1	0.0	78.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
USC N.	15.3	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.4	0.0	68.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Adams	58.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	31.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Hollywood	10.2	0.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10.6	0.0	4.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	3.6	1.0	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Service Area 5															
Brentwood S.	3.3	0.0	74.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West LA	9.8	0.0	31.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.1	36.7	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0
Wilshire La Brea W.	8.5	0.0	45.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Baldwin Hills W.	36.8	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	44.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Playa Vista	19.8	0.0	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.7	1.4	0.1	42.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	22.0	0.0	34.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	25.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.0
Malibu	6.7	0.0	72.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	74.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	17.5	0.0	32.9	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	31.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0
Service Area 6															
USC S.	41.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	50.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Baldwin Hills S.	62.8	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	29.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Hancock N.	51.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	41.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
USC E.	25.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.2	0.0	66.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Watts	47.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.2	45.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florence-Firestone	21.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.2	0.1	68.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lynwood	22.7	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.2	66.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Paramount	14.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	74.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Compton	43.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.0	48.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other	85.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	42.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

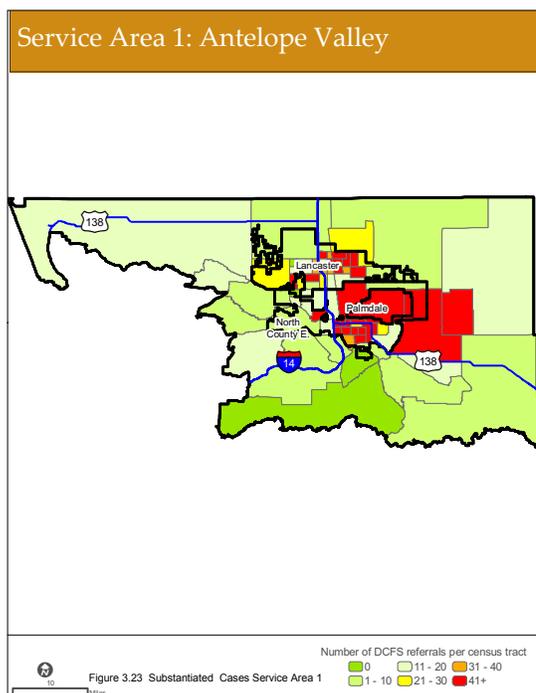
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Service Area 7															
East LA	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	89.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Downey	6.6	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.3	0.2	71.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Norwalk	6.6	0.0	16.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.7	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Whittier	1.4	0.1	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	78.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Montebello	0.9	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	3.6	0.3	0.2	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	0.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.2	0.1	88.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Huntington Park	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.6	0.1	87.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Gate	0.9	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	89.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bellflower	17.8	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.1	54.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	3.7	0.0	16.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	2.8	0.8	0.0	71.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	12.1	0.0	28.0	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.6	0.3	48.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0
Signal Hill	18.7	0.0	41.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.6	2.5	0.0	22.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Other	18.9	0.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	4.4	0.0	10.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.1	77.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Service Area 8															
Hancock S.	42.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	48.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wilmington	10.5	0.0	13.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.1	67.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inglewood	49.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	39.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Torrance	6.1	0.0	46.8	2.5	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	25.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Beach N.	37.1	0.0	10.4	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.6	2.3	1.0	0.0	40.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.0
Long Beach S.	29.4	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	3.3	0.7	0.1	48.6	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
Long Beach E.	14.9	0.0	60.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	19.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Carson	28.7	0.0	14.0	0.1	3.2	0.3	0.0	1.6	6.2	0.0	42.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Palos Verdes-Lomita	8.3	0.0	42.1	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	29.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	4.2	0.0	64.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	16.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gardena-Lawndale	49.0	0.1	6.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	36.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hawthorne	28.5	0.0	6.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	54.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Other	23.7	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	34.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	28.6	0.1	14.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.1	0.0	45.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.0

1. Total reflects actual count



Guamanian	Polynesian	Vietnamese	Other_Asian	Asian_Ind	Alaskan_Native	South_Am	American_Ind	Central_Am	White_Am	White_Eur	White_Romanian	Oth_Pac_Isl	White_Mid_Easter n	White_Central_Am	Oth_Asn_Pac	Total ¹
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2374
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1350
0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1661
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0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	2788
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	4844
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0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1363
0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	603
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	649
0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2615
0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1988
0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	45
0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	21965

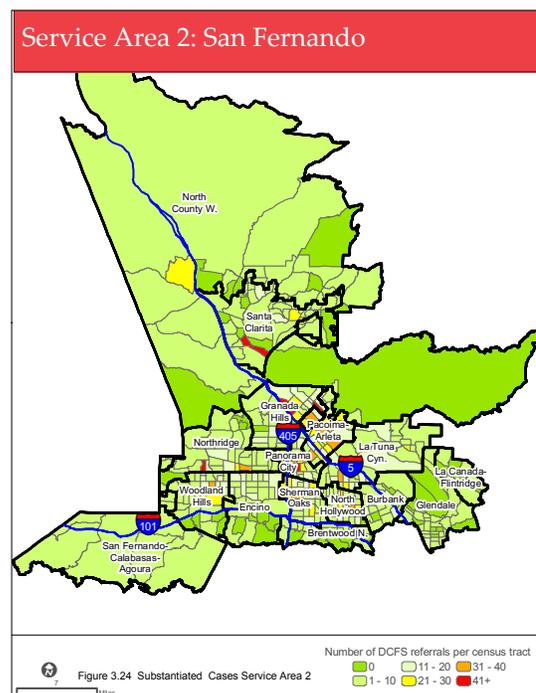


Service Area 1: Antelope Valley Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates

Service Area 1 had the highest CAN Rate (1.98) found across the county. This indicated that approximately 2 out of 100 children in the service area suffered from some form of abuse or neglect during the 2006 calendar year. Within the service area, both urban centers had relatively high CAN rates with the Palmdale area having some of the highest numbers of substantiated abuse cases seen in the county (28.6%).

Triage Response Acuity

Service Area 1 had the highest Acuity score (0.25) in the county and all of its communities had Acuity scores above the countywide score of 0.15. The Lancaster area (0.31) had the second highest Acuity score seen across the county signifying an area with particularly high needs for immediate response by DCFS staff. The Palmdale area also had a



Service Area 2: San Fernando Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates

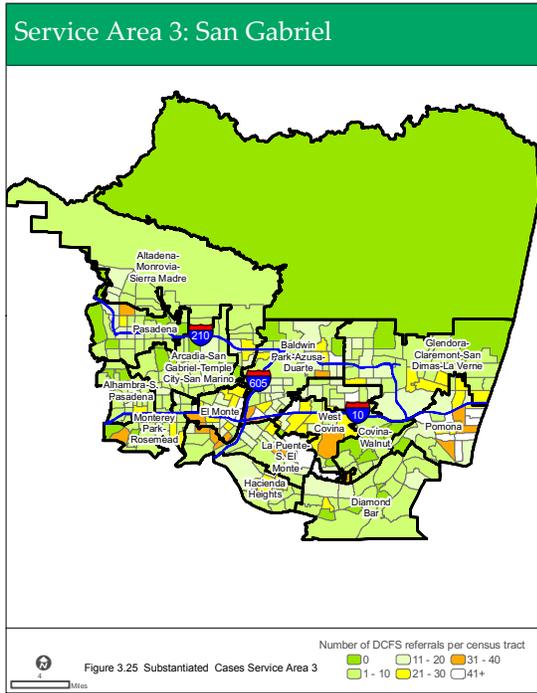
Service Area 2 had an overall CAN Rate of 0.75, which was below the county rate of 0.96. Within the service area, the North Hollywood area (1.26) and the Pacoima-Arleta area (1.22) had the highest CAN Rates. Overall, 17.3% of all SCAN reports were eventually substantiated.

Triage Response Acuity

Service Area 2 had an overall Acuity score of 0.12, which was below the countywide score of 0.15. Five communities had Acuity scores which were at or above this figure: the Pacoima-Arleta area (0.18), the La Tuna Cyn area (0.15), the Panorama City area (0.17), the North Hollywood area (0.18), and the Sherman Oaks area (0.15).

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 2, 90.8% of SCAN Reports involved four ethnic groups: African-



Service Area 3: San Gabriel

Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates

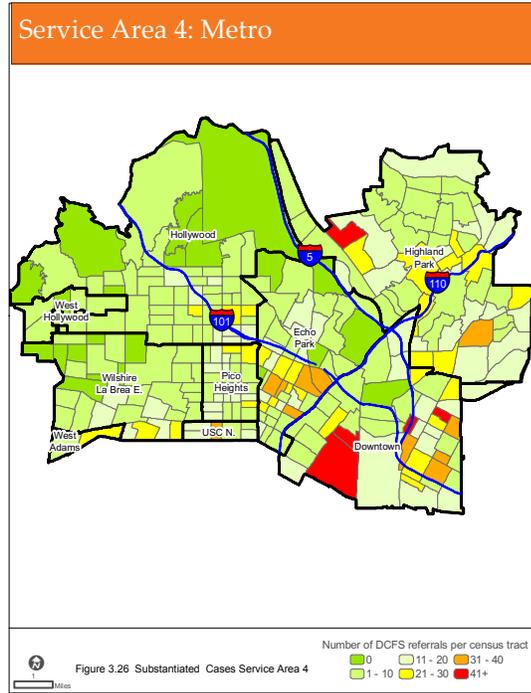
Service Area 3 had an overall CAN Rate of 1.01, which was slightly above the county rate. Across the service area, 23.1% of all SCAN reports were eventually substantiated. Two areas, Pomona (1.60) and El Monte (1.57), had CAN Rates greater than 84% or more of the county’s communities, (i.e., rates were in excess of one standard deviation from the mean).

Triage Response Acuity

Service Area 3 had an overall Acuity score of 0.13, which was below the countywide score of 0.15. Four communities had Acuity scores that were at or above this figure: the El Monte area (0.19), the Pomona area (0.19), the Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte area (0.17), and the La Puente- S. El Monte area (0.15).

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 3, 85.6% of SCAN Re-



Service Area 4: Metro

Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates

Service Area 4 had an overall CAN Rate of 1.20, which was greater than the county Rate of 0.96. Two communities, the Downtown area (1.92) and the USC N. area (1.61), had CAN Rates greater than 84% or more of the county’s communities, (i.e., greater than 1 standard deviation from the mean). 25.2% of SCAN reports were substantiated in the Downtown area and 22.8% were substantiated for the USC N. area.

Triage Response Acuity

Service Area 4 had an overall Acuity score of 0.18, which was above the county score of 0.15. Many communities within the service area had scores above this figure and two had very high scores (greater than 84% of all other county communities): the Echo Park area (0.25) and the Downtown area (0.23).

Service Area 1 continued.

relatively high Acuity scores (0.24) which was greater than 84% of the county's communities, (i.e., PUMAs).

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 1, 93% of SCAN Reports involved three ethnic groups: African-American, White, and Hispanic. This pattern was essentially the same in all of the service area communities. Overall, African-American children accounted for 35.7% of SCAN Reports, White children, 27.8% and Hispanic children, 29.5%. Within the Lancaster area, African-American children (43.4%) were more frequently victimized than other ethnicities. In the Palmdale area, Hispanic children (36.0%) were more frequently victimized than other ethnicities. And in the surrounding North County E. area, White children (41.9%) were more frequently victimized than other ethnicities.

Service Area 2 continued.

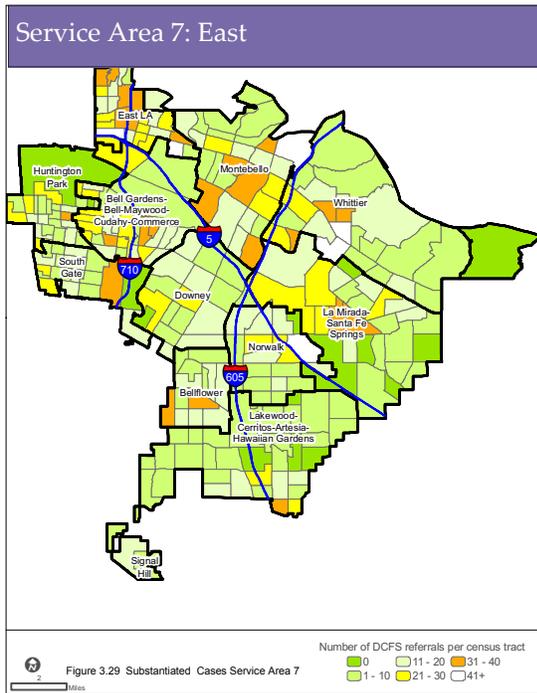
American, White, Hispanic, and Mexican. Overall, African-American children accounted for 8.3% of SCAN Reports, White children, 21.7%, Hispanic children, 55.2%, and Mexican children, 5.6%. Hispanic children were a majority of victims in eight communities: the Granada Hills area, the Pacoima-Arleta area, the La Tuna Cyn area, the Panorama City area, the North Hollywood area, the Sherman Oaks area, the Encino area, and the San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura area. White children were the majority of victims in three communities: the Brentwood N. area, the North County W. area, and the La Canada-Flintridge area.

Service Area 3 continued.

ports involved three ethnic groups: African-American, White, and Hispanic. Overall, African-American children accounted for 8.4% of SCAN Reports, White children, 14.0%, and Hispanic children, 63.2%. Only two other ethnic groups accounted for more than 1% of victimized children: Chinese, 2.3%, and Mexican, 2.3%. Hispanic children accounted for a majority of abuse reports in eleven communities: the Pasadena area, the El Monte area, the Pomona area, the West Covina area, the Alhambra-S. Pasadena area, the Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte area, the Covina-Walnut area, the Diamond Bar area, the La Puente-S. El Monte area, the Hacienda Heights area, and the Monterey Park-Rosemead area.

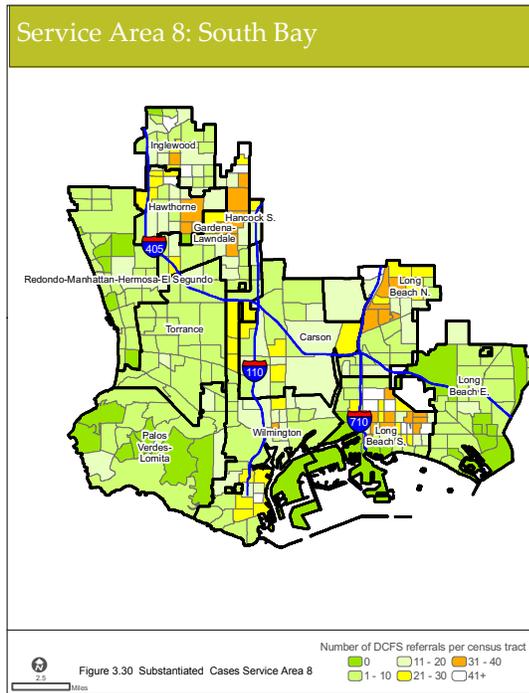
*Service Area 4 continued.***Ethnicity**

Across Service Area 4, 86.1% of SCAN Reports involved three ethnic groups: African-American, White, and Hispanic. Overall, African-American children accounted for 10.6% of SCAN Reports, White children, 4.7%, and Hispanic children, 71.1%. Only two other ethnic groups accounted for more than 1% of victimized children: Central American, 1.5%, and Mexican, 3.6%. Within the service area, Hispanic children were involved in a majority of SCAN Reports in six areas: the Hollywood area, the Pico Heights area, the Echo Park area, the Highland Park area, the Downtown area, and the USC N. area. African-American children were a majority of victims within the West Adams area. White children were nearly a majority of victims (49%) in the West Hollywood area.



Service Area 7: East
Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates
 Service Area 7 had an overall CAN Rate of 0.94, which was very close to the countywide Rate of 0.96. Within the service area, 20.5% of all SCAN reports were substantiated by DCFS staff. Examining the composite communities revealed that the East LA area (1.76) had the highest CAN Rate; moreover, this was greater than 84% the county’s communities, (i.e., PUMAs). This was followed by the Montebello area (1.38). Both of these areas had high percentages of their SCAN reports substantiated.

Triage Response Acuity
 Service Area 7 had an Acuity score of 0.12, which was below the countywide score of 0.15. Three communities had scores which equaled or exceeded the countywide figure: the East LA area (0.18), the Norwalk area (0.15), and the Signal Hill area (0.16).



Service Area 8: South Bay
Child Abuse and Neglect Base Rates
 Service Area 8 had an overall CAN Rate of 0.98, which was close to the countywide Rate of 0.96. 19.5% of the SCAN reports in the area were substantiated by DCFS. Within the service area, two communities had very high CAN Rates that were greater than 84% of the county communities, (i.e., PUMAs): the Hancock S. area (1.62) and the Long Beach S. area (1.62).

Triage Response Acuity
 Service Area 8 had an Acuity score of 0.14, which was close to the countywide score of 0.15. About half of the communities in the service area had Acuity scores above this figure: the Hancock S. area (0.20), the Wilmington area (0.16), the Long Beach N. area (0.19), the Gardena-Lawndale area (0.18), the Hawthorne area (0.16), and the Long Beach S. area (0.22), which had the highest Acuity

Service Area 5 continued.

Across Service Area 5, 87% of SCAN Reports involved four ethnic groups: African-American, White, Hispanic, and White Middle Eastern. Overall, African-American children accounted for 17.5% of SCAN Reports, White children, 32.9%, Hispanic children, 31.5%, and White Middle Eastern children, 5.1%. Only two other ethnic groups accounted for more than 1% of the victimized children in the area: Mexican, 1.3%, and Filipino, 1.0%. White children were a majority of SCAN Reports in two communities: the Brentwood S. area and the Malibu area. No other ethnic group constituted a majority of victims in any other area.

Service Area 6 continued.

Hills S. area (0.22), the Hancock N. area (0.26), the Florence-Firestone area (0.22), and the Compton area (0.21).

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 6, 92.1% of SCAN Reports involved two ethnic groups: African-Americans and Hispanics. Overall, African-American children accounted for 42.1% of SCAN Reports and Hispanic children, 50%. Only two other ethnic groups accounted for more than 1% of the victimized children in the area: Mexican, 2.1%, and White, 1.4%. African-American children were a majority of victims in two communities: the Baldwin Hills S. area and the Hancock N. area. Hispanic children were a majority of victims in five communities: the USC S. area, the USC E. area, the Florence-Firestone area, the Lynwood area, and the Paramount area.

Service Area 7 continued.

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 7, 92% of SCAN Reports involved three ethnic groups: African-American, White, and Hispanic. Overall, African-American children accounted for 4.4% of SCAN Reports, White children, 10.5%, and Hispanic children, 77.1%. Only one other ethnic group accounted for more than 1% of the victimized children in the area: Mexican at 3.2%. Hispanic children were involved in a majority of SCAN Reports in ten communities: the East LA area, the Downey area, the Norwalk area, the Whittier area, the Montebello area, the Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce area, the Huntington Park area, the South Gate area, the Bellflower area, and the La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs area.

Service Area 8 continued.

score in the service area.

Ethnicity

Across Service Area 8, 88.4% of SCAN Reports involved three ethnic groups: African-American, White, and Hispanic. Overall, African-American children accounted for 28.6% of SCAN Reports, White children, 14.7%, and Hispanic children, 45.1%. Only three other ethnic groups accounted for more than 1% of the victimized children in the area: Mexican, 2.1%, Filipino, 1.1%, and Cambodian, 1.2%. White children accounted for a majority of SCAN Reports in two communities: the Long Beach E. area and the Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo area. Hispanic children were a majority of victims in two communities: the Wilmington and Hawthorne areas. African-American children were nearly a majority of victims in two communities: the Inglewood area (49.7%) and the Gardena-Lawndale area (49.0%).

Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse

Description of Indicator

This indicator is a count of open Adult Protective Services (APS) (Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services) cases for the calendar years 2006-07. In order to provide a context to evaluating relative levels of risk, two APS rates are reported. Each rate is calculated using the average number of open cases over the two-year reporting period and two population estimates for each community, (i.e., PUMA), which are then standardized to APS cases/1000 residents. APS Rate1 uses the community population 18 years and older and APS Rate2 uses the community population of older adults (65+). Because APS cases involve 66% Elder Abuse, 29% Dependent Adult Abuse, and 5% Other non-APS issues, it was not possible with the current data set

did occur was not discernable from the present data.

Research Base and Relevance to PEI

Elder abuse is related to mental health issues in two ways: 1. Older adults who have a mental disorder, cognitive impairment, or alcohol problem are at increased risk for being abused, and 2. once experiencing abuse, the elderly are at increased risk for a variety of mental health, (e.g., Posttraumatic Stress Disorder; Depression) disorders, physical disorders and injury, and death (including suicide) (Baker, 2007). In other words, traumatized older adults may be more vulnerable to developing mental disorders than those who are un-traumatized, and older adults with some form of mental illness or cognitive disability are more likely to be abused than mentally healthier older adults.

APS Rate¹

(Number of open APS cases * 1000) / 18+ community population

APS Rate²

$((\text{Number of open APS cases} * 1000) / 65+ \text{ community population}) * ((65+ \text{ community population} / 18+ \text{ community population}) / (65+ \text{ County population} / 18+ \text{ County population}))$

to calculate precise base rates for each respective population. So, APS Rate1 underestimates the base rate of APS Elder Abuse cases while APS Rate2 overestimates it. The true APS Elder Abuse base rate falls somewhere between these two scores. Another evaluation issue involves possible differences in the reporting elder or dependent adult abuse across various regions in the county. Determining whether any such differences

What the Numbers Show Service Area Communities

Service Area 1: Antelope Valley

Service Area 1 had an APS Rate1 of 3.2, which was the second highest rate seen in the county across all service areas. Within the service area, the Lancaster community had the highest rate of APS cases using two different base rates calculations. This would suggest that the Lancaster area was particu-

larly at risk for Elder and Dependent Adult abuse.

Service Area 2: San Fernando

Service Area 2 had an APS Rate¹ of 2.3, which was below the countywide rate. Within the service area, the Sherman Oaks area (3.0), the Panorama City area (2.7), and the North Hollywood area (3.0) had the highest APS Rate¹ scores.

Service Area 3: San Gabriel

Service Area 3 had an APS Rate¹ of 2.0, which was below the countywide rate. Within the service area, the Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre aggregate (2.9) had the highest APS Rate¹ followed by the Pomona Area (2.7).

Service Area 4: Metro

Service Area 4 had an APS Rate¹ of 3.1, which was above the countywide rate. Within the service area, the Downtown area had the highest APS Rate¹ score (4.6).

Service Area 5: West

Service Area 5 had an APS Rate¹ of 2.4, which was below the countywide rate. Only one community within the service area saw an APS Rate¹ score above 3: Wilshire La Brea W. (3.6).

Service Area 6: South

Service Area 6 (3.9) had the highest APS Rate¹ among all county service areas. Three of the six most at-risk communities across the county were contained within the service area in terms of their respective APS Rate¹ scores. The Baldwin Hills S. area (5.8) had the highest rate found within the county, followed by the Hancock N. area (4.7) and the Watts area (4.4).

Service Area 7: East

Service Area 7 had an overall APS Rate¹ of 2.2, which was a bit below the countywide rate of 2.6. Within the service area, the East LA area (3.1) had the highest APS Rate¹ score.

Service Area 8: South Bay

Service Area 8 had an overall APS Rate¹ score of 2.7, which was slightly above the countywide rate of 2.6. Within the service area, a few communities had relatively high APS rates. For example, the Long Beach S. area (3.9) had the highest rate seen within the service area, followed by the Long Beach N. area (3.2) and the Hancock S. area (3.2).



Table 3.26

APS Open Cases Calendar Years: 2006-2007

Service Area	2006	2007	APS Rate ¹	APS Rate ²
Service Area 1				
Lancaster	476	449	5.0	36.2
Palmdale	197	192	2.2	15.6
North County E.	144	160	2.2	16.0
Total	817	802	3.2	23.3
Service Area 2				
Santa Clarita	166	188	1.6	11.6
Burbank	187	215	2.4	17.1
Glendale	260	282	1.8	12.8
Northridge	262	306	2.1	15.4
Granada Hills	195	218	2.1	15.0
Pacoima-Arleta	160	194	2.1	15.2
La Tuna Cyn.	243	240	2.6	18.8
Panorama City	231	248	2.7	19.4
North Hollywood	261	284	3.0	21.7
Sherman Oaks	374	356	3.0	21.6
Encino	344	368	2.6	19.0
Woodland Hills	273	347	2.7	19.7
Brentwood N.	157	199	2.5	17.9
North County W.	53	47	1.0	7.1
La Canada-Flintridge	40	42	1.4	9.8
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	83	105	1.5	10.7
Total	3287	3639	2.3	16.4
Service Area 3				
Pasadena	318	314	2.7	19.8
El Monte	177	160	2.1	15.0
Pomona	261	298	2.7	19.6
West Covina	184	192	2.3	16.7
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	243	223	2.9	20.8
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	163	153	1.8	13.3
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	276	242	1.8	13.1
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	218	246	1.9	14.0
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne	263	257	2.1	15.5
Covina-Walnut	159	160	1.8	13.0
Diamond Bar	76	83	1.0	7.0
La Puente-S. El Monte	184	177	2.0	14.1
Hacienda Heights	82	54	1.7	11.9
Monterey Park-Rosemead	138	168	1.5	11.2
Other	1	1	1.6	11.4
Total	2741	2727	2.0	14.8
Service Area 4				
Wilshire La Brea E.	388	364	3.4	24.5
Hollywood	549	592	3.0	21.7
Pico Heights	202	204	2.2	16.2
Echo Park	427	422	2.9	21.2
Highland Park	430	496	2.8	19.9
Downtown	513	540	4.6	33.3
USC N.	45	46	2.3	16.9
West Adams	25	24	3.7	26.6
West Hollywood	109	122	3.7	27.0
Other	5	5	3.3	23.8
Total	2694	2816	3.1	22.7

	2006	2007	APS Rate ¹	APS Rate ²
Service Area 5				
Brentwood S.	111	111	1.7	12.4
West LA	357	369	2.2	16.2
Wilshire La Brea W.	67	80	3.6	26.3
Baldwin Hills W.	26	26	2.5	17.9
Playa Vista	221	188	2.2	16.0
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	413	444	2.9	21.0
Malibu	23	23	1.7	12.6
Other	1	1	2.3	16.7
Total	1219	1240	2.4	17.4
Service Area 6				
USC S.	232	224	3.5	25.2
Baldwin Hills S.	587	569	5.8	41.8
Hancock N.	512	555	4.7	33.9
USC E.	235	249	3.0	21.6
Watts	397	372	4.4	32.1
Florence-Firestone	120	118	3.4	24.8
Lynwood	85	98	1.8	12.7
Paramount	64	72	1.7	12.2
Compton	396	383	3.7	26.8
Other	46	50	5.1	37.0
Total	2675	2691	3.9	28.2
Service Area 7				
East LA	270	273	3.1	22.7
Downey	139	159	1.9	13.6
Norwalk	141	187	2.1	15.0
Whittier	220	236	2.6	18.7
Montebello	271	276	2.7	19.7
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	148	148	1.5	11.0
Huntington Park	125	129	2.1	15.2
South Gate	81	106	1.4	9.8
Bellflower	110	133	2.3	16.6
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	227	262	2.4	17.4
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	229	253	1.9	13.7
Signal Hill	6	15	1.4	9.8
Other	14	17	2.7	19.3
Total	1981	2194	2.2	15.8
Service Area 8				
Hancock S.	21	21	3.2	22.7
Wilmington	351	370	2.7	19.7
Inglewood	287	253	3.1	22.0
Torrance	227	245	2.2	15.6
Long Beach N.	277	355	3.2	22.9
Long Beach S.	520	525	3.9	27.9
Long Beach E.	223	246	2.3	16.7
Carson	250	243	3.0	21.3
Palos Verdes-Lomita	136	138	1.8	12.8
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	158	145	1.4	10.2
Gardena-Lawndale	315	327	3.2	22.8
Hawthorne	202	187	2.2	16.1
Other	12	12	3.4	24.4
Total	2979	3068	2.7	19.3
Countywide Total	18392	19177	2.6	

1. APS Rate¹
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1. APS Rate²
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Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Rates

Description of Indicator

This indicator reports the number of individuals diagnosed with PTSD by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health for the fiscal year 2006-07. The DSM-IV-TR (APA, 2000) defines PTSD as exposure to a traumatic event resulting in intense fear, helplessness, or horror that is persistently re-experienced and results in avoidant behaviors, heightened levels of arousal, and psychological numbing.

Research Base and Relevance to PEI

The diagnosis of PTSD encompasses a more narrow focus than the state's definition of Trauma-exposed individuals. Moreover, the figures reported are for individuals within the county's information system, so it likely underestimates the numbers of individuals with PTSD in the county to some extent.

PTSD is more frequent in women (Nemeroff, Bremner, Foa, Mayberg, North, & Stein, 2006), increases an individual's risk for exhibiting suicidal behaviors (Oquendo, Brent, Birmaher, Greenhill, Kolko, Stanley, Burke, Firinciogullari, Ellis, & Mann, 2005), and for developing co-morbid mental disorders (Brady, Killen, Brewerton, & Lucerini, 2000).

What the Numbers Show

Age Groups

5,912 individuals were seen within the county mental health system during the 2006-07 reporting period. As shown in Table 3.27, children under the age of 16 accounted for a majority of PTSD cases, 51.8% or 3,062 individuals. In all service areas, child cases outnumbered adult cases with the exception

Table 3.27
PTSD by Age Groups
Across Los Angeles County (% of population)

	0-15	16-25	26-59	60+	Total
Within Service Areas¹					
Service Area 1	51.5	18.9	28.1	1.5	100
Service Area 2	45.9	24.1	27.5	2.5	100
Service Area 3	68.7	13.8	15.8	1.6	100
Service Area 4	59.2	19.6	19.2	2.0	100
Service Area 5	48.4	13.2	35.8	2.6	100
Service Area 6	38.0	14.4	46.2	1.4	100
Service Area 7	54.9	22.1	21.7	1.4	100
Service Area 8	46.3	13.4	36.1	4.2	100
Total	51.8	17.7	28.2	2.3	100
Between Service Areas²					
Service Area 1	7.8	8.4	7.8	5.2	7.9
Service Area 2	13.7	21.1	15.1	17.2	15.5
Service Area 3	17.4	10.3	7.4	9.5	13.1
Service Area 4	21.2	20.6	12.6	16.0	18.5
Service Area 5	4.1	3.3	5.6	5.0	4.4
Service Area 6	9.5	10.6	21.2	8.0	13.0
Service Area 7	10.5	12.4	7.6	6.1	9.9
Service Area 8	15.8	13.4	22.6	32.9	17.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

1. Within Service Areas



2. Between Service Areas



of Service Area 6, where adult PTSD cases were more numerous. Across the county adults accounted for 28.2% of PTSD cases, TAY, 17.7%, and older adults, 2.3%. Shown in the bottom half of Table 3.27, across service areas the largest proportion of total PTSD cases were found in Service Area 4. Service Area 4 also had the largest proportion of child cases, 21.2%. Service Area 2 had the largest proportion of TAY cases (21.1%), though Service Area 4 (20.6%) was very close to this figure. Service Area 8 had the largest proportion of PTSD in the adult and older adult populations, 22.6% and 32.9%, respec-

Table 3.28
PTSD by Ethnicity Across Los Angeles County (% of population)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Latino	Pacific Islander	Other Ethnicity	Non Response	Total
Within Service Areas¹									
Service Area 1	26.9	34.0	0.6	0.2	32.7	0.0	0.9	4.7	100
Service Area 2	18.2	16.7	0.3	4.6	50.7	0.1	5.5	3.9	100
Service Area 3	13.2	15.2	0.6	3.2	60.0	0.0	3.5	4.3	100
Service Area 4	6.1	18.9	1.2	7.9	59.1	0.0	2.5	4.2	100
Service Area 5	18.3	28.1	0.1	3.0	38.7	0.0	3.7	8.2	100
Service Area 6	2.5	58.0	0.5	0.5	33.0	0.1	0.8	4.6	100
Service Area 7	7.2	16.5	1.3	6.1	62.7	0.0	2.5	3.6	100
Service Area 8	10.8	25.7	0.1	15.5	36.4	0.3	1.8	9.4	100
Total	11.6	25.7	0.6	6.2	47.9	0.1	2.7	5.3	100
Between Service Areas²									
Service Area 1	18.3	10.4	8.2	0.3	5.4	0.4	2.5	7.0	7.9
Service Area 2	24.3	10.0	8.0	11.5	16.4	19.6	31.8	11.4	15.5
Service Area 3	15.0	7.7	13.5	6.7	16.4	0.0	17.2	10.7	13.1
Service Area 4	9.8	13.7	36.1	23.8	22.9	0.0	17.4	14.8	18.5
Service Area 5	6.9	4.8	0.5	2.1	3.6	0.0	6.0	6.8	4.4
Service Area 6	2.8	29.3	9.4	1.1	8.9	19.7	3.8	11.3	13.0
Service Area 7	6.2	6.4	21.4	9.9	13.0	0.0	9.2	6.8	9.9
Service Area 8	16.6	17.7	3.0	44.6	13.4	60.3	12.0	31.2	17.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100



tively. Service Area 6 had nearly the same proportion of Adult cases, 21.2%. Across the county, Service Area 5 had the smallest proportion of PTSD cases.

Ethnicity

Across seven tracked ethnic groups in Table 3.28, Latinos accounted for 47.9% of clients diagnosed with PTSD. This was followed by African-Americans (25.9%), Whites (11.6%), Asians (6.2%), and Other Ethnicities (2.7%). Native Americans (0.6%) and Pacific Islanders (0.1%) each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD client population. Examining the

service areas in greater detail revealed that Latino clients were a majority of PTSD in Service Areas 2, 3, 4 and 7. African-American clients were a majority of cases in Service Area 6.

The bottom half of Table 3.28 shows where the largest proportion of individuals treated for PTSD occurred. For example, 44.6% of Asian and 60.3% of Pacific Islander clients with PTSD were served in Service Area 8; 24.3% of White clients in Service Area 2; 29.3% of African-American clients in Service Area 6; and 36.1% of Native American clients and 22.9% of Latino clients in Service Area 4.

Service Area Communities (Tables 3.29, 3.30)

Service Area 1: Antelope Valley Age Groups

Service Area 1 clients accounted for 7.9% of individuals with PTSD treated in the county's mental health system. The majority of clients with PTSD in the service area were children (51.5%). Examining the composite communities revealed that about half of all cases fell within the Child age group. The TAY group accounted for about a quarter of all cases in the Lancaster area and more than a third of all cases in the surrounding North County E. area. In the Palmdale area, Adults accounted for more than a third of PTSD cases. Across the service area, the Palmdale area accounted for a majority of all PTSD cases.

Ethnicity

African-American clients accounted for 34.0% of the PTSD population treated in Service Area 1. This was followed by Latino clients (32.7%) and White clients (26.9%). Native American, Asian, and Pacific Islander clients each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD cases in the area. When compared with population estimates for these groups, it appeared that African-American (12.8%) and Native American (0.3%) clients were overrepresented in the PTSD client counts, while Latino (41.1%), White (\approx 39%), and Asian (4.3%) clients were underrepresented.

Service Area 2: San Fernando Age Groups

15.5% of the county's PTSD cases came from Service Area 2. Though no age group constituted an overall majority of PTSD cases in the Service Area 2, the Child group (0-15)

accounted for the largest proportion of cases (45.9%). However, drilling down into the composite communities did show that the Child group were a majority in seven areas (the Burbank, Northridge, Pacoima-Arleta, Encino, North County W., La Canada-Flintridge, and San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura areas). Only one community, the Granada Hills area, saw a majority of TAY clients (16-25) with PTSD and only one community, the Santa Clarita area, saw a majority of Adult clients (26-59). Across the service area, about half of all PTSD cases were treated in the Glendale, Granada Hills, and Sherman Oaks areas. The Sherman Oaks area saw about a quarter of all PTSD cases in the San Fernando Valley.

Ethnicity

Latino clients (50.7%) accounted for a majority of the PTSD population treated in Service Area 2. This was followed by White clients (18.2%), African-American clients (16.7%), and Asian clients (4.6%). Native American and Pacific Islander groups each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the county's mental health system. When compared with population estimates for these groups, Latino, Asian, and White groups appeared to be underrepresented relative to their population counts. African-American clients appeared to be overrepresented when compared to their population share of 3.9%. Examining the service area composite communities revealed seven communities where Latino clients were a majority of PTSD cases (the Burbank, Northridge, Pacoima-Arleta, Panorama City, North Hollywood, Encino, and La Canada-Flintridge areas). In one community, the Santa Clarita

area, White clients constituted a majority of the PTSD population. No other ethnic group constituted a majority of PTSD cases in the Service area.

Service Area 3: San Gabriel Age Groups

Service Area 3 accounted for 13.1% of the county's PTSD cases. In terms of age groups, children (0-15) accounted for a majority of PTSD cases treated in the service area (68.7%). This strong majority was seen in all but a few composite communities. Only the Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino area and the La Puente-S. El Monte areas, which had majorities of Adult (26-59) cases, were exceptions to this trend. Across the service area, the Pasadena area accounted for 29.1% of the total PTSD cases seen in the San Gabriel Valley. This was followed by the Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas area, 14.1%; the remainder of cases was distributed fairly evenly across the remaining communities.

Ethnicity

Latino clients accounted for 60.0% of the PTSD population treated in Service Area 3. This was followed by African-American clients (15.2%), White clients (13.2%), and Asian clients (3.2%). Native American and Pacific Islander groups each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the service area. When compared with population estimates for these groups, African-Americans (4.6%) were over represented in the PTSD client counts, while Asians (24.4%), Latinos (45.0%), and Whites (24%) were underrepresented. In ten communities, Latinos were a majority of clients diagnosed with PTSD: the El Monte, Pomona, West Covina, Alhambra-S. Pasadena, Altadena-Monvovia-

Sierra Madre, Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte, Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne, Covina-Walnut, La Puente-S. El Monte, and Hacienda Heights areas. No other ethnic group accounted for a majority of PTSD cases within the composite communities besides Latinos.

Service Area 4: Metro Age Groups

Service Area 4 accounted for 18.5% of the county's PTSD cases, the largest proportion between service areas. Children (0-15) accounted for a majority of PTSD cases treated in Service Area 4 (59.2%). Examining the service area composite communities revealed that children were a majority in six areas: the Wilshire La Brea E., Hollywood, Pico Heights, Downtown, USC N., and West Hollywood areas. One community, the West Adams area, saw a majority of adult (25-59) clients with PTSD. In two other communities, the Child group accounted for the largest proportion of cases but did not constitute a majority (the Echo Park and Highland Park areas). Across the service area, the Downtown area accounted for 41.0% of the total PTSD cases seen. This was followed by the Pico Heights area, 21.6%, the Echo Park area, 12.7%, and the Hollywood area, 10.9%.

Ethnicity

In Service Area 4, Latino clients (59.1%) accounted for a majority of the PTSD population treated in the area. This was followed by African-American clients (18.9%), White clients (6.1%), Asian clients (7.9%), and Native American clients (1.2%). The Pacific Islander group accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the Service area. When compared with population estimates, the

Table 3.29
PTSD Disorders by Age Across Service Areas (% of population) ¹

	0-15	16-25	26-59	60+	Total		0-15	16-25	26-59	60+	Total
Within Service Area 1 Communities						Between Service Area 1 Communities					
Lancaster	53.7	26.2	19.6	0.5	100	Lancaster	48.0	63.6	32.2	14.3	46.0
Palmdale	49.6	11.6	36.3	2.5	100	Palmdale	49.5	31.4	66.6	85.7	51.4
North County E.	50.3	36.0	13.7	0.0	100	North County E.	2.5	4.9	1.3	0.0	2.6
Total	51.5	18.9	28.1	1.5	100	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Within Service Area 2 Communities						Between Service Area 2 Communities					
Santa Clarita	19.4	16.1	64.5	0.0	100	Santa Clarita	1.4	2.2	7.7	0.0	3.3
Burbank	87.1	12.9	0.0	0.0	100	Burbank	21.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	11.1
Glendale	43.6	10.6	37.2	8.5	100	Glendale	9.8	4.5	13.9	34.8	10.3
Northridge	76.7	18.6	4.7	0.0	100	Northridge	7.9	3.6	0.8	0.0	4.7
Granada Hills	26.9	53.8	17.9	1.4	100	Granada Hills	9.3	35.4	10.3	8.7	15.9
Pacoima-Arleta	69.8	18.6	11.6	0.0	100	Pacoima-Arleta	7.2	3.6	2.0	0.0	4.7
La Tuna Cyn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	La Tuna Cyn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Panorama City	37.8	29.7	32.4	0.0	100	Panorama City	6.7	10.0	9.5	0.0	8.1
North Hollywood	32.8	20.9	46.3	0.0	100	North Hollywood	5.2	6.4	12.3	0.0	7.3
Sherman Oaks	40.4	17.5	36.8	5.4	100	Sherman Oaks	21.5	17.7	32.6	52.2	24.4
Encino	62.5	37.5	0.0	0.0	100	Encino	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.9
Woodland Hills	18.4	30.6	49.0	2.0	100	Woodland Hills	2.1	6.8	9.5	4.3	5.4
Brentwood N.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	Brentwood N.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North County W.	50.3	36.0	13.7	0.0	100	North County W.	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.0
La Canada-Flintridge	78.3	11.6	10.1	0.0	100	La Canada-Flintridge	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.1
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	San Fernando-	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	45.9	24.1	27.5	2.5	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Within Service Area 3 Communities						Between Service Area 3 Communities					
Pasadena	70.3	15.9	12.0	1.8	100	Pasadena	29.8	33.5	22.0	31.4	29.1
El Monte	81.3	15.4	3.1	0.2	100	El Monte	8.9	8.4	1.5	0.7	7.6
Pomona	59.4	13.1	27.6	0.0	100	Pomona	5.9	6.4	11.8	0.0	6.8
West Covina	81.9	18.1	0.0	0.0	100	West Covina	7.7	8.4	0.0	0.0	6.4
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	78.3	11.6	10.1	0.0	100	Altadena-Monrovia-	7.4	5.5	4.2	0.0	6.5
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	90.9	9.1	0.0	0.0	100	Alhambra-S. Pasadena	5.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.3
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	0.0	8.7	87.0	4.3	100	Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San	0.0	1.7	14.8	7.1	2.7
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	97.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	100	Baldwin Park-Azusa-	8.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	6.2
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La	58.3	15.7	26.1	0.0	100	Glendora-Claremont-	12.0	16.0	23.2	0.0	14.1
Covina-Walnut	71.2	20.9	7.9	0.0	100	Covina-Walnut	5.1	7.5	2.4	0.0	4.9
Diamond Bar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	Diamond Bar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Puente-S. El Monte	14.7	22.5	62.8	0.0	100	La Puente-S. El Monte	0.3	2.0	4.9	0.0	1.2
Hacienda Heights	85.7	7.6	6.7	0.0	100	Hacienda Heights	5.4	2.4	1.8	0.0	4.3
Monterey Park-Rosemead	36.2	10.6	36.2	17.0	100	Monterey Park-	3.1	4.5	13.4	60.8	5.9
Other	50.3	36.0	13.7	0.0	100	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	68.7	13.8	15.8	1.6	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100

	0-15	16-25	26-59	60+	Total		0-15	16-25	26-59	60+	Total
Within Service Area 4 Communities						Between Service Area 4 Communities					
Wilshire La Brea E.	58.8	35.3	5.9	0.0	100	Wilshire La Brea E.	2.6	4.7	0.8	0.0	2.6
Hollywood	58.8	22.7	18.5	0.0	100	Hollywood	10.8	12.6	10.4	0.0	10.9
Pico Heights	75.9	17.3	5.9	0.8	100	Pico Heights	27.7	19.1	6.6	9.3	21.6
Echo Park	42.4	20.9	28.1	8.6	100	Echo Park	9.1	13.5	18.5	55.9	12.7
Highland Park	44.3	31.4	24.3	0.0	100	Highland Park	4.8	10.2	8.1	0.0	6.4
Downtown	59.9	17.4	21.2	1.6	100	Downtown	41.4	36.3	45.0	32.6	41.0
USC N.	59.2	13.6	27.2	0.0	100	USC N.	2.1	1.5	3.0	0.0	2.1
West Adams	8.4	14.9	74.0	2.7	100	West Adams	0.2	1.2	6.0	2.2	1.6
West Hollywood	60.2	15.0	24.8	0.0	100	West Hollywood	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.1
Other	56.3	20.4	23.3	0.0	100	Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total	59.2	19.6	19.2	2.0	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Within Service Area 5 Communities						Between Service Area 5 Communities					
Brentwood S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	Brentwood S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West LA	49.2	14.8	34.4	1.6	100	West LA	50.2	55.4	47.4	29.8	49.3
Wilshire La Brea W.	58.8	35.3	5.9	0.0	100	Wilshire La Brea W.	2.5	5.4	0.3	0.0	2.0
Baldwin Hills W.	8.4	14.9	74.0	2.7	100	Baldwin Hills W.	1.8	11.4	20.9	10.6	10.1
Playa Vista	51.2	2.4	36.6	9.8	100	Playa Vista	16.7	2.9	16.1	59.6	15.8
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	60.2	15.0	24.8	0.0	100	Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	27.3	24.9	15.2	0.0	22.0
Malibu	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	Malibu	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Other	67.2	11.6	21.2	0.0	100	Other	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	48.4	13.2	35.8	2.6	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Within Service Area 6 Communities						Between Service Area 6 Communities					
USC S.	59.2	13.6	27.2	0.0	100	USC S.	16.2	9.8	6.1	0.0	10.4
Baldwin Hills S.	8.4	14.9	74.0	2.7	100	Baldwin Hills S.	7.3	34.0	52.8	63.3	32.9
Hancock N.	52.2	15.2	32.6	0.0	100	Hancock N.	7.8	6.0	4.0	0.0	5.7
USC E.	50.5	11.9	36.6	1.0	100	USC E.	17.5	10.9	10.4	9.3	13.2
Watts	56.9	21.6	21.6	0.0	100	Watts	10.0	9.9	3.1	0.0	6.6
Florence-Firestone	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100	Florence-Firestone	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
Lynwood	89.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	100	Lynwood	12.7	3.9	0.0	0.0	5.4
Paramount	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	100	Paramount	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Compton	40.6	14.1	43.8	1.6	100	Compton	26.4	24.0	23.3	27.4	24.6
Other	60.2	15.0	24.8	0.0	100	Other	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5
Total	38.0	14.4	46.2	1.4	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table 3.29 continued
PTSD Disorders by Age Across Service Areas (% of population)

Within Service Area 7 Communities						Between Service Area 7 Communities					
East LA	56.3	20.4	23.3	0.0	100	East LA	11.8	10.6	12.3	0.0	11.5
Downey	45.1	52.9	2.0	0.0	100	Downey	7.1	20.8	0.8	0.0	8.7
Norwalk	76.2	19.0	4.8	0.0	100	Norwalk	5.0	3.1	0.8	0.0	3.6
Whittier	85.7	7.6	6.7	0.0	100	Whittier	19.0	4.2	3.7	0.0	12.2
Montebello	37.9	24.9	37.2	0.0	100	Montebello	6.6	10.8	16.5	0.0	9.6
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	49.0	42.7	7.3	1.0	100	Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-	14.6	31.6	5.5	12.3	16.3
Huntington Park	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100	Huntington Park	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
South Gate	89.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	100	South Gate	15.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	9.3
Bellflower	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	100	Bellflower	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	39.6	7.5	52.8	0.0	100	La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	6.5	3.1	22.0	0.0	9.0
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	36.1	12.0	45.4	6.5	100	Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	11.9	9.9	37.9	84.7	18.1
Signal Hill	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100	Signal Hill	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	36.2	10.6	36.1	17.0	100	Other	0.2	0.1	0.4	3.1	0.3
Total	54.9	22.1	21.7	1.4	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Within Service Area 8 Communities						Between Service Area 8 Communities					
Hancock S.	52.2	15.2	32.6	0.0	100	Hancock S.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
Wilmington	54.9	29.6	15.5	0.0	100	Wilmington	8.0	15.0	2.9	0.0	6.8
Inglewood	67.2	11.6	21.2	0.0	100	Inglewood	8.5	5.1	3.4	0.0	5.9
Torrance	66.7	28.0	5.3	0.0	100	Torrance	10.3	15.0	1.1	0.0	7.2
Long Beach N.	68.6	7.7	21.9	1.8	100	Long Beach N.	38.8	15.0	15.9	11.3	26.2
Long Beach S.	5.7	8.4	72.7	13.2	100	Long Beach S.	2.7	13.6	43.7	68.0	21.7
Long Beach E.	92.6	7.4	0.0	0.0	100	Long Beach E.	5.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.6
Carson	53.7	18.2	27.6	0.5	100	Carson	22.5	26.4	14.8	2.3	19.4
Palos Verdes-Lomita	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100	Palos Verdes-Lomita	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gardena-Lawndale	3.9	3.9	61.5	30.8	100	Gardena-Lawndale	0.2	0.7	4.2	18.1	2.5
Hawthorne	16.9	12.7	70.4	0.0	100	Hawthorne	2.5	6.4	13.2	0.0	6.8
Other	39.2	13.4	44.3	3.2	100	Other	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Total	46.3	13.4	36.1	4.2	100	Total	100	100	100	100	100

1. Within Service Areas



African-American (5.1% of population), Latino (54.1% of population), and Native American (0.3% of population) clients were overrepresented in the PTSD client counts, while Asian (17.9%) clients were underrepresented. Examining the composite communi-

ties revealed that one area, West Adams, treated a majority of African-Americans. All other communities, with the exception of the USC N. area, treated a majority of Latino clients.

Ethnicity

In Service Area 4, Latino clients (59.1%) accounted for a majority of the PTSD population treated in the area. This was followed by African American clients (18.9%), White clients (6.1%), and Asian clients (7.9%). And Native American clients (1.2%). The Pacific Islander group accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the Service area. When compared with population estimates (cf. Table 2.2), African Americans (5.1% of population), Latino (54.1% of population), and Native American (0.3% of population) clients were over represented in the PTSD client counts; Asian (17.9%), clients were underrepresented. Examining the composite communities revealed that one area, West Adams, treated a majority of African Americans. All other communities with the exception of the USC N. area, treated a majority of Latino clients.

Service Area 5: West Age Groups

Service Area 5 accounted for 4.4% of the county's PTSD cases. Close to half of these came from the Child age (0-15) group (48.4%), though in four of the composite communities, children with PTSD did constitute a majority of cases (the Wilshire La Brea W., Playa Vista, Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills, and Malibu areas). One community, the Baldwin Hills W. area, saw a majority of Adult (26-59) cases. About half of the service area cases were seen in the West

LA area (49.3%), followed by the Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills area (22.0%), the Playa Vista area (15.8%), and the Baldwin Hills W. area (10.1%).

Ethnicity

In Service Area 5, no ethnic group constituted a majority of PTSD clients. Latino clients accounted for the largest proportion of PTSD cases (38.7%), followed by African-American clients (28.1%), White clients (18.3%), and Asian clients (3.0%). Native American and Pacific Islander clients each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the service area. When compared with population estimates for these groups, Latino clients (14.4% of population) and African-American clients (8.1% of population) appeared to be overrepresented, while Whites (58%) and Asians (12.9%) appeared to be underrepresented. Examining the service area composite communities revealed that African-Americans were a majority of clients treated for PTSD in the Baldwin Hills W. area; Latino clients were a majority in the Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills area.

Service Area 6: South Age Groups

Service Area 6 accounted for 13% of the county's PTSD cases. It was the only service area where adults (26-59) accounted for a greater proportion of cases than children (0-15). 46.2% of cases treated in the service area came from the Adult group while 38.0% came from the Child group. Examining the composite communities revealed that several did treat a majority of child cases, though their relative proportions may have been small (the USC S., Hancock N., USC E.,

Watts, Florence-Firestone, Lynwood, and Paramount areas). The Baldwin Hills S. area, which saw the greatest proportion of cases in the service area (32.9%), also saw mostly adult PTSD cases. The Compton area saw about a quarter of the PTSD cases in the service area and a large proportion of these clients were from the Adult group.

Ethnicity

African-American clients accounted for a majority (58.0%) of the PTSD population treated in Service Area 6, the only service area where this occurred. Following this, Latino clients (33.0%) and White clients (2.5%) were the next most numerous ethnic groups represented. Native American, Asian, and

Pacific Islander clients each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population. When compared with population estimates, African-Americans (28.2%) appeared to be over-represented in the PTSD client counts, whereas, Latinos (65.9%) were underrepresented. Examining the composite communities revealed that African-American clients formed a majority of PTSD clients in four areas (the Baldwin Hills S., Hancock N., Florence-Firestone, and Compton areas). Latino clients constituted a majority of PTSD cases in the Watts area. The Paramount area was equally split between Latinos and African-American clients.

Table 3.30
PTSD by Ethnicity Across Service Areas (% of population)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Latino	Pacific Islander	Other Ethnicity	Non Response	Total
Within Service Area 1 Communities									
Lancaster	23.4	33.2	0.9	0.5	34.1	0.0	1.4	6.5	100
Palmdale	29.3	35.2	0.4	0.0	31.5	0.0	0.4	3.2	100
North County E.	40.7	23.3	0.2	0.0	33.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	100
Total	26.9	34.0	0.6	0.2	32.7	0.0	0.9	4.7	100
Within Service Area 2 Communities									
Santa Clarita	58.1	3.2	3.2	0.0	25.8	3.2	0.0	6.5	100
Burbank	14.9	20.8	0.0	1.0	57.4	0.0	3.0	3.0	100
Glendale	21.3	7.4	0.0	2.1	30.9	0.0	29.8	8.5	100
Northridge	23.3	7.0	0.0	2.3	62.8	0.0	2.3	2.3	100
Granada Hills	13.1	33.8	0.0	0.0	47.6	0.0	3.4	2.1	100
Pacoima-Arleta	16.3	13.9	0.0	0.0	62.8	0.0	2.3	4.6	100
La Tuna Cyn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Panorama City	8.1	18.9	1.4	1.4	70.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
North Hollywood	20.9	17.9	0.0	1.5	53.7	0.0	3.0	3.0	100
Sherman Oaks	16.1	11.2	0.4	15.7	49.8	0.0	2.7	4.0	100
Encino	25.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Woodland Hills	24.5	12.2	0.0	0.0	49.0	0.0	4.1	10.2	100
Brentwood N.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
North County W.	40.7	23.3	0.2	0.0	33.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	100
La Canada-Flintridge	4.4	29.0	0.0	0.0	55.1	0.0	7.2	4.3	100
San Fernando-Calabasas-Agoura	36.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	45.3	0.0	9.1	0.0	100
Total	18.2	16.7	0.3	4.6	50.7	0.1	5.5	3.9	100

Table 3.30
PTSD by Ethnicity Across Service Areas (% of population)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Latino	Pacific Islander	Other Ethnicity	Non Response	Total
Within Service Area 3 Communities									
Pasadena	15.5	25.7	1.8	1.3	49.5	0.0	4.0	2.2	100
El Monte	3.8	10.6	1.7	0.3	72.9	0.0	8.4	2.3	100
Pomona	16.9	16.9	0.0	0.0	58.9	0.0	1.9	5.5	100
West Covina	2.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	81.3	0.0	0.0	10.0	100
Altadena-Monrovia-Sierra Madre	4.4	29.0	0.0	0.0	55.1	0.0	7.2	4.3	100
Alhambra-S. Pasadena	6.1	6.1	0.0	3.0	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Arcadia-San Gabriel-Temple City-San Marino	13.0	8.7	0.0	8.7	47.8	0.0	4.3	17.4	100
Baldwin Park-Azusa-Duarte	6.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	85.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	100
Glendora-Claremont-San Dimas-La Verne	25.7	10.2	0.0	0.9	57.6	0.0	3.7	1.9	100
Covina-Walnut	17.9	15.3	0.0	0.0	64.2	0.0	2.6	0.0	100
Diamond Bar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
La Puente-S. El Monte	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	100
Hacienda Heights	4.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	81.9	0.0	7.6	1.9	100
Monterey Park-Rosemead	19.1	8.5	0.0	38.3	17.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	100
Other	40.7	23.3	0.2	0.0	33.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	100
Total	13.2	15.2	0.6	3.2	60.0	0.0	3.5	4.3	100
Within Service Area 4 Communities									
Wilshire La Brea E.	14.7	26.5	0.0	8.8	29.4	0.0	0.0	20.6	100
Hollywood	5.9	29.4	0.0	1.7	54.6	0.0	6.7	1.7	100
Pico Heights	9.7	19.4	2.1	1.7	60.3	0.0	3.0	3.8	100
Echo Park	4.3	10.8	3.6	24.5	54.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	100
Highland Park	1.4	7.1	0.0	0.0	87.1	0.0	1.4	2.9	100
Downtown	5.3	16.0	0.7	9.8	61.0	0.0	2.0	5.1	100
USC N.	1.0	49.5	1.0	0.0	44.7	0.0	1.0	2.9	100
West Adams	2.4	73.3	0.7	0.3	12.8	0.0	1.4	9.1	100
West Hollywood	11.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	64.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	100
Other	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.8	0.0	1.4	1.4	100
Total	6.1	18.9	1.2	7.9	59.1	0.0	2.5	4.2	100
Within Service Area 5 Communities									
Brentwood S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
West LA	29.7	22.7	0.0	2.3	32.8	0.0	4.7	7.8	100
Wilshire La Brea W.	14.7	26.5	0.0	8.8	29.4	0.0	0.0	20.6	100
Baldwin Hills W.	2.4	73.3	0.7	0.3	12.8	0.0	1.4	9.1	100
Playa Vista	2.4	24.4	0.0	9.8	39.0	0.0	7.3	17.1	100
Santa Monica-Culver City-Beverly Hills	11.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	64.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	100
Malibu	36.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	45.3	0.0	9.1	0.0	100
Other	4.9	23.0	0.0	4.9	55.9	0.0	4.9	6.5	100
Total	18.3	28.1	0.1	3.0	38.7	0.0	3.7	8.2	100
Within Service Area 6 Communities									
USC S.	1.0	49.5	1.0	0.0	44.7	0.0	1.0	2.9	100
Baldwin Hills S.	2.4	73.3	0.7	0.3	12.8	0.0	1.4	9.1	100
Hancock N.	4.3	56.5	0.0	0.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	100
USC E.	3.0	47.5	0.0	3.0	43.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	100
Watts	3.9	41.2	0.0	0.0	51.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	100
Florence-Firestone	0.0	87.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Lynwood	5.2	45.8	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	2.1	5.2	100
Paramount	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Compton	1.6	54.7	0.5	0.0	41.1	0.5	0.7	1.6	100
Other	11.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	64.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	100
Total	2.5	58.0	0.5	0.5	33.0	0.1	0.8	4.6	100

Table 3.30
PTSD by Ethnicity Across Service Areas (% of population)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Latino	Pacific Islander	Other Ethnicity	Non Response	Total
Within Service Area 7 Communities									
East LA	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.8	0.0	1.4	1.4	100
Downey	3.9	43.1	0.0	0.0	35.3	0.0	3.9	13.7	100
Norwalk	14.3	52.4	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Whittier	4.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	81.9	0.0	7.6	1.9	100
Montebello	1.8	7.1	1.8	0.0	82.2	0.0	1.8	5.3	100
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	8.3	9.4	1.0	0.0	78.1	0.0	2.1	1.0	100
Huntington Park	0.0	87.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
South Gate	5.2	45.8	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	2.1	5.2	100
Bellflower	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	13.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	77.4	0.0	0.0	5.7	100
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	11.1	13.9	5.6	33.3	32.4	0.0	1.9	1.9	100
Signal Hill	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Other	19.1	8.5	0.0	38.3	17.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	100
Total	7.2	16.5	1.3	6.1	62.7	0.0	2.5	3.6	100
Within Service Area 8 Communities									
Hancock S.	4.3	56.5	0.0	0.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	100
Wilmington	15.5	39.4	0.0	0.0	36.6	1.4	1.4	5.6	100
Inglewood	4.9	23.0	0.0	4.9	55.9	0.0	4.9	6.5	100
Torrance	10.7	32.0	0.0	0.0	50.7	0.0	4.0	2.7	100
Long Beach N.	8.4	21.9	0.4	15.7	48.5	0.7	1.8	2.6	100
Long Beach S.	6.2	11.9	0.0	40.1	11.5	0.0	0.4	30.0	100
Long Beach E.	11.1	29.6	0.0	7.4	51.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Carson	19.2	31.0	0.0	1.5	41.4	0.0	2.0	4.9	100
Palos Verdes-Lomita	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Gardena-Lawndale	7.7	7.7	0.0	76.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	3.8	100
Hawthorne	9.9	56.3	0.0	0.0	28.2	0.0	2.8	2.8	100
Other	4.7	41.3	2.2	10.9	38.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	100
Total	10.8	25.7	0.1	15.5	36.4	0.3	1.8	9.4	100

Whites (15%), and Asians (10.0%) appeared to be underrepresented. African-American clients were a majority in three communities (the Norwalk, Huntington Park, and Bellflower areas); Latino clients were a majority of PTSD cases in six communities (the East LA, Whittier, Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce areas); and White and Latino clients were equally represented in the Signal Hill area.

Service Area 8: South Bay Age Groups

Service Area 8 accounted for 17.7% of the county's PTSD, second only to Service Area 4. Children (0-15) accounted for the largest proportion of PTSD cases in the service area, 46.3%, followed by Adult (26-59) cases, 36.1%, TAY (16-25), 13.4%, and Older Adults (60+), 4.2%. Nine of the composite communities saw a majority of Child cases (the Hancock S., Wilmington, Inglewood, Torrance, Long Beach N., Long Beach E., Carson, Palos

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Latino	Pacific Islander	Other Ethnicity	Non Response	Total
Between Service Area 7 Communities									
East LA	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	6.6	4.5	11.5
Downey	4.7	22.7	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	13.7	32.7	8.7
Norwalk	7.1	11.4	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
Whittier	8.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	37.5	6.4	12.2
Montebello	2.4	4.1	12.6	0.0	12.6	0.0	7.0	14.1	9.6
Bell Gardens-Bell-Maywood-Cudahy-Commerce	18.8	9.3	12.6	0.0	20.3	0.0	13.7	4.7	16.3
Huntington Park	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
South Gate	6.7	25.9	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	7.8	13.3	9.3
Bellflower	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
La Mirada-Santa Fe Springs	16.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	14.0	9.0
Lakewood-Cerritos-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens	27.8	15.3	74.7	98.4	9.4	0.0	13.6	9.2	18.1
Signal Hill	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	0	100	100	100
Between Service Area 8 Communities									
Hancock S.	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Wilmington	9.7	10.4	0.0	0.0	6.8	33.2	5.3	4.1	6.8
Inglewood	2.6	5.2	0.0	1.8	9.0	0.0	15.7	4.1	5.9
Torrance	7.1	8.9	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	15.8	2.0	7.2
Long Beach N.	20.3	22.3	91.2	26.5	34.9	66.3	26.3	7.1	26.2
Long Beach S.	12.4	10.0	0.0	56.0	6.8	0.0	5.3	69.3	21.7
Long Beach E.	2.7	3.0	0.0	1.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Carson	34.5	23.4	0.0	1.8	22.1	0.0	21.0	10.2	19.4
Palos Verdes-Lomita	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gardena-Lawndale	1.8	0.7	0.0	12.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.5
Hawthorne	6.2	14.8	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	10.5	2.0	6.8
Other	0.2	0.7	8.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

1. Within Service Areas

30 - 40%
40 - 50 %
> 50%

Verdes-Lomita, Redondo-Manhattan-Hermosa-El Segundo, areas). And two communities, the Long Beach S. and Gardena-Lawndale areas, saw a majority of Adult cases. Across the service area, the Long Beach N. area saw the greatest proportion of cases, 26.2% followed by the Long Beach S. area, 21.7% and the Carson area, 19.4%.

Ethnicity

No ethnic group constituted a majority of PTSD cases in Service Area 8., though, Latino clients accounted for the largest proportion of PTSD cases, 36.4%. This was followed by African-American clients (25.7%), Asian clients (15.5%), and White clients (10.8%). Native Americans and Pacific Islanders each accounted for less than 1% of the PTSD population in the service area. When com-

pared with population estimates for these groups, African-Americans (15.6%) were over represented in the PTSD client counts; Latinos (37.3%) and Asians (15.3%) had client counts consistent with their population; White clients were under represented in the PTSD population.



Homelessness

Description of Indicator

This indicator is a cross-sectional count of homeless individuals in the county conducted in 2007 by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. Data for this indicator was excerpted from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's 2007 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. Complete tables of their study may be obtained from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (www.lahsa.org).

Research Base and Relevance to PEI

Homeless individuals, especially homeless youth, represent one of the most vulnerable populations in the county. Research indicates that nearly most homeless youth have experienced a trauma in their lives and most have endured multiple traumas (Gwadz, Nish, Leonard & Strauss, 2007; Stewart, Steiman, Cauce, Cochran, Whitbeck, & Hoyt, 2004). A great many of these children suffer from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

What the Numbers Show

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count estimated 156,380 individuals were homeless in Los Angeles County in 2007.

Homelessness occurs in virtually all

geographic locations and ethnic groups across the county. In four service areas, 2, 3, 4 and 6, estimates were well over 20,000 individuals in each area; the majority of these individuals were unsheltered. In terms of age groupings, the most populous category was individuals between the ages of 25-55 years, who accounted for 65.5% of the entire estimated homeless population. Children under the age of 18 accounted for 14.9% of the estimated homeless population. With respect to gender, adult males accounted for 69% of the estimated homeless population, adult females, 28.5%, and adult transgender individuals, 2.5%. In terms of ethnicity, Black/African-Americans accounted for 43.9% of the estimated homeless population, Hispanic or Latino, 27.2%, White, 22.4%, and Multi-racial and Other individuals, 6.5%. Homeless Black/African-Americans were estimated in large numbers, (i.e., greater than 20,000 individuals), in Service Areas 4 and 6. The largest group of homeless Hispanic or Latinos was estimated at 15,942 in Service Area 3 and the largest group of Whites was estimated at 11,064 in Service Area 2.

There are thousands of estimated homeless individuals from high-risk groups across the county. Estimates indicated, for example, that 20,454 children were homeless across the county -- and of these, 8,853 children were under the age of 5. 57,473 individuals with mental illness were homeless across the county; 18,075 of the homeless were veterans and 16,540 individuals were victims of domestic violence.

Service Area 1: Antelope Valley

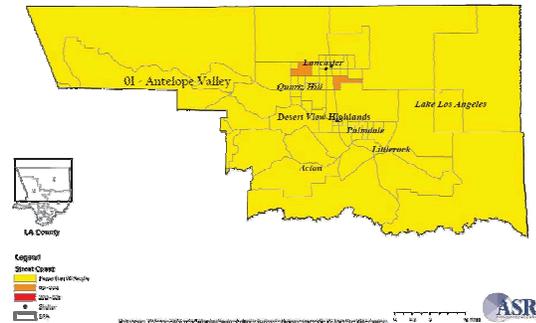


Figure 3.31 Homeless in Service Area 1

Service Area 1: Antelope Valley Age Groups

In Service Area 1, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (68.5%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 13.6%, the 18-24 Age Group at 10.1%, and the 56+ Age Group at 7.8%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 1, Black/African-Americans accounted for 40.8% of the homeless population. Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 14.3%, Whites, 40.1%, and Multi-Racial and Others accounted for 4.8% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 1, 50.4% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness. This was the highest proportion of mentally ill homeless individuals seen within the county. 26.7% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and, 7.7% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

Service Area 2: San Fernando

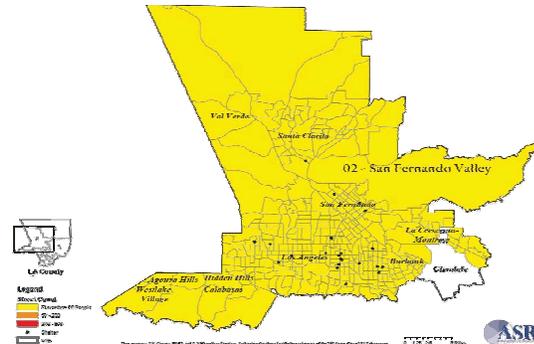


Figure 3.32 Homeless in Service Area 2

Service Area 2: San Fernando Age Groups

In Service Area 2, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (69.9%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 15.7%, the 56+ Age Group at 9.9%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 4.6%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 2, Black/African-Americans accounted for 26.2% of the homeless population. Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 25.0%, Whites, 42.7%, and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 6.1% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 2, 38.6% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 33.3% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 10.4% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

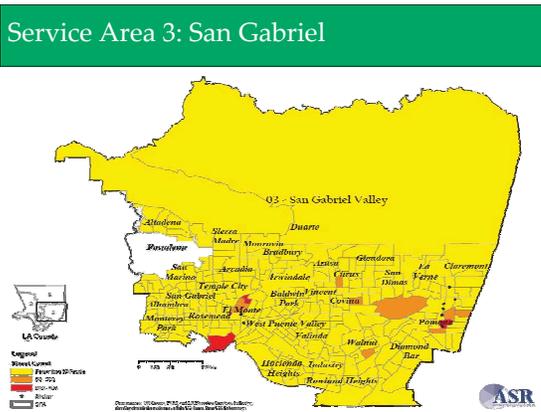


Figure 3.33 Homeless in Service Area 3

Service Area 3: San Gabriel

Age Groups

In Service Area 3, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (65.2%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 15.1%, the 56+ Age Group at 11.1%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 8.7%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 3, Hispanic or Latinos accounted for a majority of the homeless population (58.9%). Black/African-Americans accounted for 20.5% of the homeless population; Whites, 16.6%, and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 4.0% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 3, 31.1% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 31.3% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 9.6% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

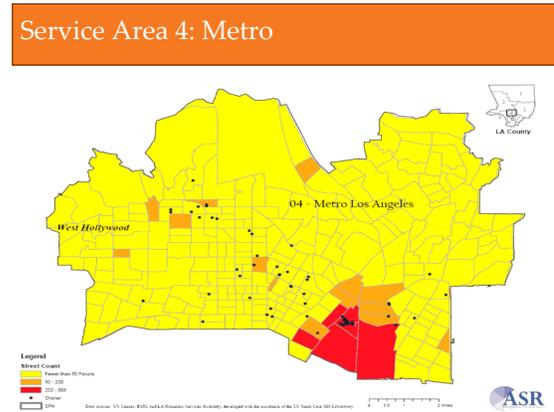


Figure 3.34 Homeless in Service Area 4

Service Area 4: Metro

Age Groups

In Service Area 4, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (64.8%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 13.8%, the 56+ Age Group at 12.7%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 8.7%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 4, Black/African-Americans accounted for the majority of the homeless population (56.8%). Hispanics or Latinos accounted for 17.3%, Whites, 16.3%, and Multi-Racial or Others, 9.6% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 4, 45.1% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 38.1% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 10.5% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

Service Area 5: West

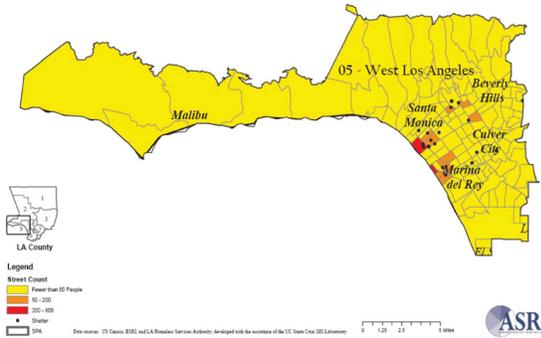


Figure 3.35 Homeless in Service Area 5

Service Area 5: West Age Groups

In Service Area 5, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (64.0%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 14.5%, the 56+ Age Group at 14.0%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 7.5%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 5, Black/African-Americans accounted for 35.2% of the homeless population. Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 17.0%; Whites, 35.8%; and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 12.0% of the homeless population. This was the largest proportion of Multi-Racial or Other homeless individuals across the county.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 5, 32.3% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 42.9% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 8.4% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

Service Area 6: South

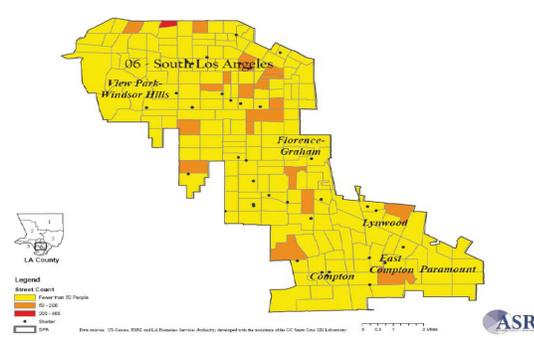


Figure 3.36 Homeless in Service Area 6

Service Area 6: South Age Groups

In Service Area 6, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (64.0%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 15.3%, the 56+ Age Group at 14.2%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 6.5%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 6, Black/African-Americans accounted for a majority of the homeless population (81.7%). Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 12.3%, Whites, 3.5%, and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 2.5% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 6, 32.1% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 37.1% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 12.5% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

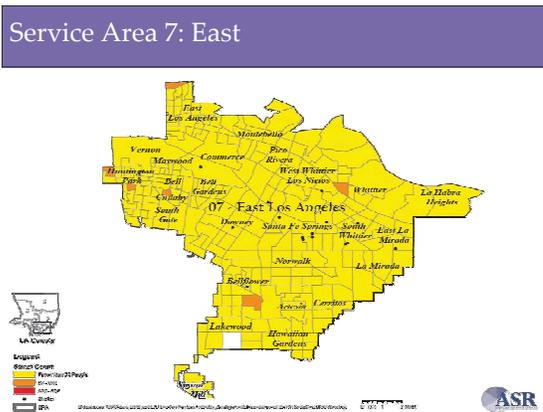


Figure 3.37 Homeless in Service Area 7

Service Area 7: East Age Groups

In Service Area 7, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (63.4%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 15.5%, the 56+ Age Group at 13.1%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 7.9%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 7, Black/African-Americans accounted for 24.7% of the homeless population. Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 43.4%; Whites, 24.7%; and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 7.2% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 7, 34.5% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 40.6% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 14.8% reported they were victims of domestic violence.

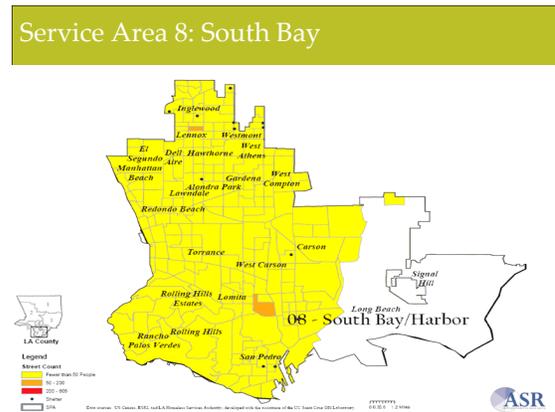


Figure 3.38 Homeless in Service Area 8

Service Area 8: South Bay Age Groups

In Service Area 8, annual homeless estimates for 2007 indicated that the 25-55 Age Group constituted a majority (63.2%) of the homeless population. This was followed by the Under 18 Age Group at 16.0%, the 56+ Age Group at 12.6%, and the 18-24 Age Group at 8.2%.

Ethnicity

Within Service Area 8, Black/African-Americans accounted for a majority of the homeless population (56.2%). Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 16.7%; Whites, 20.5%; and Multi-Racial or Others accounted for 6.6% of the homeless population.

Sub-populations

In Service Area 8, 18.5% of the homeless population reported that they had a mental illness; 34.3% of homeless individuals reported they were substance abusers; and 5.4% reported they were victims of domestic violence.